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# It's a Wedding! - Glory and Deathbringer

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Today would be the day, the day that Glory and Deathbringer would finally get married, she had been waiting for this her entire life, well, not entire life, but ever since they had met each other. Way back then, that very morning, near the IceWing Kingdom, she couldn't believe that they had met that long ago.

Deathbringer had only asked her to marry him, a couple months ago, but she could remember it like it was yesterday. She had just finished her queenly duties, and decided to go out and get some fruit, to eat for dinner. When she had heard rustling in the bushes, she dropped all the fruit she had collected, and got ready to attack whoever was hiding, when Deathbringer had jumped out of the bushes, yelling "Surprise! I got ya! You looked so nervous, aw, it's so cute when you get nervous, with that face!"

She'd been so mad at him for scaring her like that! She was the QUEEN of both his tribe, and her own, and Deathbringer just went on, SCARING LIKE THAT! And surely, she would not let Deathbringer get away with it, so she had tackled him, while he was still laughing at her. That's when they got into a playful little fight, run there, and attack now. It was really just fun and games, until Deathbringer had stopped, with a serious look on his face. Worried, she stopped as well.

"What's wrong? Are you okay? You look so serious, I've never seen you look this way, is there something wrong?" She'd said, worried, but trying hard to make sure the Deathbringer couldn't tell. "Well, I have a qeustion, a very important thing to ask you," Deathbringer had said, as nervousness started to creep within. Relieved, she asked "Well, what is it?". Then she had been able to tell that Deathbringer was nervous, but he had hidden it well, with that smug look on his face.

"Well, I know that we've know each other for a while now, and I was wondering, well, if you we're ready, I know that you've kind of always we're like a friend, maybe even more than that, but..." Deathbringer got more and more nervous as he went, his voice getting shakier and shakier, trying to calm him down, without showing that I really cared, I said "Well, yes? I'm not trying to stand here for my entire life!".

Then Deathbringer let out a little smile, as he held out her talons, touching Glory's, both smiling at each other. Deathbringer then let the words escape his mouth, "I love you, and I always will. Will you marry me? I understand if your not ready, but-" Yellow and pink burst through her scales, she couldn't help it, she then hugged Deathbringer, tightly, and felt him hug her back. She then had said "Of course I will, I've been waiting all this time, just for you to ask me that very question. Of course, I love you, I would love to get married!"

Which brought her here, to this very moment, where she was about to have a dream come true, marring Deathbringer. She was so happy, as the very same colors that appeared on her scales, the night Deathbringer had asked her to marry, appeared once again, except this time more beautiful then ever before. Clay was the one who was marrying the two, the flower girl was Kinkajou, her best dragon had been Sunny, and there had been so many attending the wedding, The Dragonets of Destiny, their relatives, close friends, and even some of the very queens themselves, even some dragons from Pantala had came!

"Glory?" A voice called from behind her, it was Tsunami. "It's time, time for you guys to FINALLY get married! It took you guys long enough!" She said, as a smile crept on her face. "Wow Tsunami, thanks. But, how about you talk to me when you and Riptide get together, how about that?" Glory said sarcastically. Tsunami blushed, and they both burst into laughs. But, it was cut short when Tsunami stopped, and said "Alright, but seriously, it's time, Deathbringer is waiting for you. Don't want to leave him waiting, now do you?". Glory got her serious face on, but her scales could still show how she felt, and as soon as she saw Deathbringer, looking so handsome, she couldn't stop smiling, and Deathbringer

felt the exact same way.

When Kinkajou finished flowering the isle, Glory came down it. And slightly nervous, she felt green crawling up her, but pushed it back down, as everyone watching the wedding gazed in awe, nobody had seen her these combination of colored scales before. But when Deathbringer saw her, his whole jaw dropped, making Glory blush.

Once she had walked up the isle way, Deathbringer said " Wow, I've never seen you look so gorgeous before. Almost as handsome as me. You should be proud." She rolled her eyes, while letting a smile escape her face, when Clay start the ceremony. She had been completely ignoring what Clay was saying, and spent her entire time staring into Deathbringer's beautiful eyes, he was doing the same to Glory.

It was until Deathbringer had to tear away from Glory's beautiful looks, when Clay stomped on his tail to catch his attention, which soon caught Glory's, when Clay said to Deathbringer, "Do you accept Glory as your wife?" and without a single second past by, he had said "Yes, no doubt about it". Then Clay turned to Glory, asking the same question, and without a doubt, "Yes" was all she could say, and she did. Then Clay had said the words that made her whole world light up, "You are now pronounced husband and wife!". Everyone sitting down got up in cheers, yelling things like " Whoo!" or "Congrats" or "We knew it would happen at some point!".

And with those words, coming from Clays mouth, Glory hugged Deathbringer as hard as she could in excitement, and pulled away, still holding her arms around Deathbringer, as they stared into each other's eyes full of happiness. She said, " Guess we finally made it, we're officially married, who knew this would happen? Life can be surprising sometimes, don't you think?". Then Deathbringer replied "Well, I'm glad that life brought me here, here with you." They both blushed at each other, then, to truly make their marriage official, Glory dove in for a kiss, pushing her snout against his, and Deathbringer gladly accepted it.

# When the Dark is Against you

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***Three Months Later...***

Glory was still getting use to ruling both the NightWing and RainWing kingdoms. Ruling two tribes all by herself was difficult, not only that, but the NightWings even weren't apart of her tribe. Of course she still had Deathbringer, but he wasn't much of a help, seeing that he said "Life as a queen is so easy." And how he talked about how "Being a bodyguard was so much harder, having to be ready for everyone and everything, and mostly bored all the time."

That already ticked her off, being a queen is so much harder then it looks! Especially if your queen of the RainWings and NightWings! Then, there were so many problems happening so much, problems about dumb things, that little dragonets would fight about. Such as "He took my fruit!", a very common one, or "She was touching my stuff!". They were such small problems, that could be fixed SO EASILY!

And then, the NightWings?! Don't even, they hated the RainWings so much! Not only that, but most of them despised her! Their QUEEN, the person who SAVED them, they don't even realize that she could have left them to BURN on THEIR OWN KINGDOM, IN THE VOLCANO!!!

"Glory?" A voice called, so enraged she replied angrily "YES??!!! WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT?!!!" It was Deathbringer, who look terribly terrified. In a small voice he said "I wanted to see how you were doing-". " FINE" she said as red started to drown her scales, she was still mad at Deathbringer for what he had said yesterday night. Getting a little braver in his voice, he said "You, I mean we, have a message. From The Dragonets of Destiny, it seems urgent." And under his breath, she could hear him say, "Maybe that will calm her down".

Angrily, she said "I AM NOT ANGRY!", " Totally, and I am not your bodyguard, I'm a NightWing trying to kill you!" And then he did this thing where he tried to look all scary, and it was absolutely ridiculous! Then they both started bursting into laughter.

Once they calmed themselves down, Glory took the message and read it out loud. "Hey Glory and Deathbringer, how's it going? I hope you guys have it good. But on with the point, they're after you, and Deathbringer. The NightWings, they're piloting against you guys, planning to take back the throne for the NightWing Tribe. And to kill Deathbringer, for marrying a RainWing, or as they say, betraying their tribe. Not only that, but they also plan to wipe out THE ENTIRE RAINWING tribe, so that they can rule all of the rainforest. We had heard NightWings, from all over the continent talking about it, planning it. We wanted to warn you guys, before it was too late, just give us a call, and we'll come to help, anytime. Your closest of friends, Sunny, Clay, Tsunami, and Starflight."

# The Attack

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"We have to be prepared, the NightWings are planning to launch an attack, and wipeout our tribe." Glory said to Deathbringer, they had went to a private place in the forest, to talk about the situation. "I just don't know, the NightWings, they can be, unpredictable, and we have no idea how much time they've been planning this" Deathbringer said, with a half worried and sad expression on his face. She could understand, NightWings had been his tribe, and the thought of killing them was, just hard. Glory put her talons on his, Deathbringer looked up at her, starting to smile, but she could still tell he was worried.

"It's going to be okay-"Glory was soon interrupted by the large amounts of smoke coming from her rain forest, coming from where, where ALL OF THE RAINWINGS LIVED! Pale green soon covered every scale on her body, as a worried expression covered her face. "NO! I have to go, I have to go and save the RainWings! I can't stand here an watch, I have to DO SOMETHING!" Glory soon leap off her feet, and into the sky, flapping her wings as hard as possible, all she could focus on was her kingdom, forgetting about Deathbringer.

Deathbringer was worried, he didnt want Glory to die, or suffer, or get hurt, she was much too important to him. Just as he was about to go after Glory, fire spread around him, trapping him in the fire, the forest was on FIRE, and there was nothing he could do. He couldn't save himself, he couldn't save Glory, he couldn't the RainWings, and he couldn't save the rain forest. He could then feel the heat around him getting hotter and hotter as each moment passed him by, he yelled for Glory, but she was too far now. Then, everything went black, as he felt himself drift away, in someone else's talons...

Glory hadn't made it in time, the whole village had been burnt down, there was nothing left. Until, she heard a distant cry in

the fire, getting more and more quieter. She swooped down, she had to save as many as she could, as many RainWings were left. Down near one of the huts, was Kinkajou, with scales downed in white, and holding her was Tamarin. Beside her was Jambu, who was too scared to notice her. "Up here! Tamarin and Jambu! I now the way out! Follow me!" she yelled, they obediently followed her out, she was their only way out.

Soon Glory lead the others to a clearing, the wettest part of the rain forest, where the fire couldn't spread. "Alright, I'm glad you guys are okay, I thought I had no one left, no RainWings left." she said, she was so relived, then she looked at Taramin, still worried, then she realized what Taramin had been staring at, Kinkajou. "What happened?" Glory asked, with worry rising through her voice. Taramin looked up at her, and then back at Kinkajou, "Well, me and Kinkajou were about to go midnight flower searching, when the NightWings came, I could hear so many wing beats, then I felt it the fire. It was getting close to me, too close, that's when Kinkajou jumped in front of me. Protecting me from the fire, but, at the same time, sacrificing herself instead." Tamarin said, as purple covered her scales, mixed in with gray, and drops of emerald.

Trying to keep Tamarin calm, she said "It's gonna be okay, everything it gonna be okay. Kinkajou will wake up, eventually." Tamarin looked up at her with a smile, as little speckles of pink appeared on her scales. Then Jambu finally said something, "Glory, little sis, where's Deathbringer? Did he get caught in the fire..." as that thought entered his mind, pale green started to spread on his scales.

Glory was just realizing this, she had left Deathbringer, in the rain forest, that was on FIRE. She had just left her husband, to DIE, in such panic about the rest of her tribe, she competently forgot about Deathbringer, what if-what if he did get caught in the fire? What could she do? He could be dead! But she couldn't leave what was left of her tribe here. Purple entered her scales, along with a little of orange, and lots of gray. She wasn't sure what to do, save her husband, or save what was left of her tribe?

Jambu seemed to notice her sadness, shame, and anger,

he said "Leave, I can take care of Tamarin and Kinkajou, you need to go save Deathbringer." Glory wasn't sure what to do, Jambu said it was okay, but was it really, or was he saying it out of love? "But-" she started to say, but then was interrupted by Jambu "No, I know he needs your help, more than we do. I can take them to Clay and Peril's place, near the Diamond Spray River, we'll be safe there. There we can wait for you, AND Deathbringer." Before she could say anything to Jambu, he left, signaling Taramin to grab Kinkajou and come with him. As Taramin whispered a small "I hope you find him, and thank you" as she carried Kinkajou away with her.

Now, all she had to do was find Deathbringer, and save him from danger. Can't be too hard, right? But first, she was going to need, a bit of help, it was Deathbringer after all...

# Getting Some Help

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Before Glory could do anything about Deathbringer, she had to gather some help, as much as she wanted to go and save Deathbringer herself. So she decided to head to the Kingdom of Sand, to meet up with Sunny. Though, she had to take a few stops, it was a long flight there, and her wings were aching. So she took a stop at Jade Mountain, for a rest, but she knew, the longer she waited, the more time Deathbringer could be suffering.

Once she woke up, the stars were still shinning, but she could tell that the sun would rise soon, which meant she had to start flying, she stretched her wings, and took off. Soon, she could see the Scorpion Den below her, so she knew she was close to Sunny, and closer to saving Deathbringer. She just arrived at Thorn's place, a couple Outclaws were standing guard, but everyone in the Kingdom of Sand knew who she was, the guards gave her a small bow, and allowed her in. She rushed into Thorn's place, as fast as she could, some of the Outclaws gave her a weird look, but never questioned her.

She burst through the doors, urgently looking for Sunny, remembering that she probably would be with her mother, Thorn. So she ran as fast as she could through the place, when she finally found the place where Thorn and Sunny were, it seemed they were in a conversation, but she really didn't care.

"Sunny!" she yelled, even though she was in the same room, everyone looked at her, she felt awkward, but didn't let her scales show it. "Glory! Your're okay!" she said happily, hugging her, she could feel the warmth of her scales, she just wished she could let her problems melt away into her scales, but she couldn't, she pulled away from the hug. "Wait, why are you here? You have a whole Kingdom to run!" She said, as worry started to enter Sunny's face. "No, actually I don't have a kingdom to rule..." she said, shamefully.

"Wait, what happened, do you mean?.." Sunny said, as she started to look even more worried. She nodded, and then as quickly as she could, she spilled it all out to Sunny. "...Then I headed here, to get your help, but not only yours, but all of us. I need to save Deathbringer, he might be endanger, and-and I can't bear to live, knowing I let him down..." She looked down at her talons, with a sad look on her face, she could feel gray colors trying to spread, but she pushed them back, and tried to look brave, and ready to do everything.

"Oh, Glory, I didn't know so much could have happened... but it's going to be okay. I'm sure nothing big has happened to him, I mean what's the worst that could happen?" She had so many responses to that, Deathbringer could have been taken hostage by the NightWings, killed in the fire, killed, there was so many, but she didn't feel like arguing. She felt like saving Deathbringer.

"Alright then," a voice said, it didn't come from Sunny or Glory, but Thorn. They had both forgotten that Thorn had been watching the whole conversation. "I'll send a messager, to all of the others, Tsunami, Starflight, Clay, and I might know another dragon who could help, it just might take them awhile..." Thorn said. As she walked off.

Later that afternoon, Sunny, Peril (She had come for Clay, since he couldn't make it), Starflight, and Tsunami were all sitting together, as Glory retold what happened. All of them were sitting down, in Thorn's palace. A fire was burning and crackling, as they all sat together. Glory had everything she needed, her friends, that was all she needed to save Deathbringer, they would help her out, just as she would do the same for any of them.

*I'm coming Deathbringer, just you wait* she thought to herself.

# Making a Plan

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"I could BURN THEM ALL TO ASHES! The NightWings I mean, because THEY CAN AND WILL BE PUNISHED" Peril said angrily, once Glory finished telling them what had happened. "I think there'd be some more logical explanation for the NightWing's actions. I mean I can kind of see where they were coming from-" Starflight was saying, when Tsunami interrupted him saying "ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU ARE SIDING WITH THE NIGHTWINGS!!! AFTER ALL THIS, YOU THINK WHAT THEY DID ISN'T WRONG!!!". Then quietly Starflight said "No, actually I never said that. What they did was wrong, it's just, it's important to understand the otherside of the story...". Tsunami, being as slow as she is, was just realizing she was scaring her friend, she said " Ughhh! Look, Starflight, I'm sorry for that, I'm just SOOO MAD!" she said. "It's okay." Starflight said, as though he was used to this kinds of things.

Then Sunny asked "What caused the rain forest to light a fire?" With that question, everyone got silent, that was the one question that hadn't been asked, that everyone was now so curious about. All of them stared at Glory, waiting for an answer, one that she... did not have. Purple started to creep onto her, she was kind of ashamed that she hadn't ask Jambu or Taramin that. "Well... I'm not exactly sure. I only got into the village AFTER the fire started. I was only able to save three RainWings... the rest... didn't-didn't make it..." She said as the number of purple increased, and gray also started spread.

She looked down at her talons, actually taking a moment to think about what had just happened. She really only had FIVE RainWings left in her tribe, including her, but who knows if Kinkajou will actually make it? She BARELY survived that fire. And then there was Deathbringer, what if he was already dead?

Her friends seemed to notice her worried expressions, as if they could read her mind. Sunny then said "Hey, it's okay. I'm

sure Deathbringer is fine, he can take care of himself, besides he's a trained ASSASSIN. He'll live." Sunny did have a point, this brought Glory hope. She raised her head, and stopped fidgeting with talons, then looked to the sky. Then saying "Yeah, I guess your right Sunny."

"Now that we're done with the pity party for Glory, what's the plan? How are we planning to do this?" Tsunami said. Then we all sat in silence, trying to come up with some type of idea, with Starlight's face lit up. He then said "Well, it would make the most of sense to look around the rain forest first, wouldn't it? That's where you lost Deathbringer, that's where the fire was, that's where the NightWings live, I think. And the fire on the rain forest should be out by now, at sometime in the morning, so I propose that we start there."

Starflight's point did make since, and was the best they had came up with, or at least better then Peril's. Soon she heard Tsunami and Sunny agree with Starflight's idea, so she agreed with them. The only one who objected was Peril, saying "Well, I think my idea of BURNING THEM ALL INTO ASHES is better, but I guess I don't have a choice...".

"Looks like we all agree, so that's the plan. Tomorrow morning, at first light we put it into motion, it's about only half a day's ride there, IF WE DON'T STOP. So get as much sleep as possible, you're gonna need it." Glory said. Then, getting into a comfortable position, she drifted off the sleep with all the others.

# The Mystery Behind the Fire

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That very morning Glory woke up, realizing she was the first one to wake up, she wanted to wake up the others. But looking at the sky, the sun hadn't been out yet, she still had a about an hour, so she forced herself up, and found her way out of the palace. Now she was just somewhere in the sand, she could still see Thorn's palace, but not very well.

She sat down in the warm sand, she just wanted to be in the rain forest, having the best of times with Deathbringer, or ruling her kingdom, was that so bad? She could remember Deathbringer's smug face, and Jambu's bright pink scales, and Taramin and Kinkajou always playing together, insuperable, the two of them. But look at where she was, stuck, without Deathbringer,... without a village to rule, and only four RainWings to watch over.

She looked back down at the sand, she still remembered how much Deathbringer had complained. She once I got so annoyed of Deathbringer saying how EASY it was to be a queen, and how hard it was to be her bodyguard. She was SO ANGRY, being a queen doesn't just mean dragons go and do your EVERY command. To give him a little taste of what leading a group of some kind, for her it was the RainWings, she gave him a new job.

She gave him a job, teaching the RainWings how to fight, after a week of TRYING to teach them, he gave up. Then saying that he'd never do it again, for his job back, so being as nice as she is, Glory gave him his job back, though he did say it UNDER HIS BREATH sometimes... Deathbringer had said "They were TERRIBLE, and UNTEACHABLE I'm surprised they've learned ANYTHING in their WHOLE LIFETIME. And they are SOO LAZY, you can't believe how many times one of them asked to SLEEP during training! I just asked them to get warmed up, by doing ONE FLIGHT FROM A TREE TO ANOTHER TREE AND BACK! IT WASN'T VERY HARD? WAS IT? Then it was complaints EVERYWHERE, like

"Can we take a break for suntime?' or 'Can I take a nap?' or 'Do we have to?'. And THEY signed up to do this!!"

Deathbringer than dragged himself down to her talons, looked up with hope in his eyes then said "PLEASE TAKE ME BACK! I can't take this anymore! Pleaseeeee, I'll do whatever you ask of me!" tears had started to form in his eyes, as he looked up at her. Then she thought about what he had said for a moment, then said, looking down at Deathbringer "Anything?" she said as a smirk started to appear on her face. "ANYTHING" Deathbringer said, without even paying attention to her expression.

"Well, if you stop talking about how EASY it is to be queen, and abmit that you WERE WRONG, then you can have your job back." She said to Deathbringer, she could tell he was very reluctant, but then he had said "Fine...", then he got back up and off the floor, and started to leave, when she said, "Oh, and one more thing,". Deathbringer stopped, and looked back at her, slowly starting to walk towards her. "What is it?", she started to blush, and she could feel some of her scales turning pink, she then said "Give me a kiss, before you go back". Deathbringer then walked back to her, and she dove in for a kiss.

"Hey, how you doing?" she heard a voice saying from behind, she turned, realizing it was Sunny. "Good" she replied absentmindedly, as she stared into the sand. "The others are ready to go, they told me to go look for you, and that they'd be here in a second." Sunny said, as she started walking towards Glory, and sat by her. Sunny then said "The sunset is beautiful, don't ya think?" She then said "Yeah, I just wish Deathbringer was here with me..." as she stared into the sunset.

Sunny then tried to cheer her up, by saying "Well, just know, Deathbringer is looking at the same sunset." Glory wasn't feeling like being positive, so she said "Or he's dead, or he's trapped in a cage, or under a mountain, or blinded, or on Pantala...". That kind of brought Sunny down, she realized this with Sunny started to look down at the sand, with an sad kind of expression on her face. So, trying to cheer her friend up, she said "Hey, but I'm sure that Deathbringer is fine. I mean he is a TRAINED ASSASSIN, surely he can't be killed that easily, right? I mean you got to stay positive."

She looked at Sunny, trying to smile, luckily she didn't notice how fake her smile was, because Sunny smiled back at her.

Glory looked back, she could her talons coming towards them, it was Tsunami, Starflight, and Peril. "You guys done? Because I thought we were going to save Deathbringer, but of course we can always just sit on the sand and talk, as if nothing was WRONG." Tsunami said impatiently. "Well I'm ready to go I was the one waiting on YOU GUYS." With that they took off flying into the sky, towards the what-was RainWing Kingdom.

Hours later, the sun was beginning to lower, and they had finally arrived. "Well, we arrived to of what used to be the RainWing kingdom, please, no pictures please, and thank you." she started to joke, trying to lighten the mood. As they flew through the rain forest to reach what was left of the village, she noticed the trees had been black, with charcoaled look and feel, and beaten, some weren't even standing. And the grass wasn't even green, the way it was supposed to be. And there wasn't a single fruit left in the rain forest, the only fruits she could see didn't even look like fruits, they were burnt black, and the other ones were terribly smashed. It felt terrible, the RainWings and animals that had died, and all the plants too.

What made this feeling even worst, was seeing the village, after the fire had cleared. There was the dead corpses of so many RainWings, just lying on the ground, and the homes were broken down, and were STILL breaking. Glory couldn't bear to look at it, if it hadn't been for her, maybe she could have still saved the RainWings and maybe they would still be alive. She heard the others so surprised at this, and heard them gasp at the sight.

Glory, Sunny, Tsunami, and Starflight carefully landed on the ground to observe the village from the ground, while Peril observed the village from the sky, they had hoped to find some kind of clue. Sunny could tell that Glory didn't like this, and said "Hey, you don't have to do this, if you don't want to. We would all understand". Glory wanted to leave so BAD, but she wouldn't leave her friends, so she replied to Sunny saying "No, I'm not going to leave you guys no matter how much I want to. I can't leave you guys alone here in my Village, stuck with my problems, so no." She

spread her wings out, and stood up, making herself look big and queenly.

"Guys! I think that I might of found something!" they heard Starflight call from somewhere close by in the village. Sunny and Glory exchanged glances, as they both ran towards the direction of Starflight's voice. They found Starflight, with Tsunami beside him pointing at the ground, it was a very thin and clear piece of something, something very familiar, but she couldn't tell what it was. But if Glory looked very closely around the village, she could see it everywhere. That's when Tsunami said "Oh my, I can't believe it. I know what that is, it's what started this whole fire, it's-it's flamesilk."

# The Visitors

[image]

"Wait, so your saying a FLAMESILK did all this? Before I get rid of Pantala, please tell me what a flamesilk is again." Glory said angrily, as she stared at Tsunami. Starflight then, absent mindedly answered Tsunami's question for Glory, while still studying the flamesilk "Flamesilk is a type of silk that burns everything it touches, like Peril's scales." Peril blushed at that from overhead, while acting very proud to have this ability. Starflight continued, "Only SilkWings can have flamesilk, but it isn't very common for it to happen, and this WAS a very valuable item on Pantala, because it was the only source of fire." he finished, finally taking his eyes off the silk.

"Well, TSUNAMI EXPLAIN. YOU WERE THE ONE THAT HAS SPENT THE MOST TIME ON PANTALA, WHO DID IT? WHO'S LOOKING TO GET BEAT UP?!" Glory asked, she was getting very impatient, she wanted answers , and she wanted them NOW. "Well-" Tsunami started to say, but then they were interrupted by the sounds of wingbeats over them. Glory looked up, to what she thought was a dragon-sized butterfly, two giant leaf, and a bee of some kind. They were coming towards them, she looked back at Tsunami who was getting excited?

As the things in the sky got closer, she could now tell it was three dragons, ones from Pantala, it was two LeafWings, one HiveWing, and a SILKWING. The HiveWing and the SilkWing looked completely surprised and devastated about the setting they just landed in, while the LeafWings didn't seem to care, except for the one with the lighter green scales, she seemed, sad? What if they were the ones who took Deathbringer? She had to be ready, so she got in position to attack, but when they landed, Tsunami went running to one of the LeafWings, the one with the clam and sad expression on her face, who had light green scales with darker green here and there, giving them a large hug.

"Heyyyyyyyyy! What are you guys doing in Pyrrhia?" Tsunami asked, once she finished hugging the LeafWing. But, instead of the LeafWing Tsunami hugged responding, it was the LeafWing with the more angry expression on her face, holding pouches on her chest with dark green and yellowish scales who stepped closer, and flared her wings, like telling Tsunami to back off. Then she harshly responded to that question, saying "We came because we care for Blue, Luna went missing, and left a note signaling she ran off to the NightWings-" Glory interrupted her, and frankly, she didn't care, all she wanted was answers, and it sounded like she had them "A SilkWing ran to THE NIGHTWINGS, say, any chance she was a... flamesilk?".

All of the Pantalan dragons stood there, looking at her, wide eyed. She didn't like the awkwardness, so to break the silence, she impatiently said " Well? I'm waiting for an answer, I don't have FOREVER you know, I still have to save Deathbringer!". Then the beautiful dragon, the SilkWing, who she suspected was Blue, because of the Blue scales he had spoke very urgently, saying "Yes, do you know her? Or even better yet, where I can find her?" Then the HiveWing spoke asking "It's fine if you know, but MORE IMPORTANTLY, are you Queen Glory?".

" Yes, why do you care?" Glory spat at the HiveWing. All of them gave her a bow, except for the mad LeafWing, until the other LeafWing singled her to bow, and she reluctantly followed, she could never get used to this. Then, after they finished bowing, the HiveWing said "Queen Thorn sent us, to help you, but it turns out, you'll also be helping us. Because it sounds like you know where Luna is." Glory was confused, WHO IN THE WORLD WERE THESE DRAGONS? Apparently Tsunami could tell how confused she was, Sunny and Starflight too.

"How about we start with introductions? This is Willow, and her wife Sundew," Tsunami said pointing at the LeafWings, Sundew blushed when Tsunami called her Willow's wife. "And then, this is Blue, he's a flamesilk, and this is Cricket, they're engaged!!! But that's not the point, for now. They all helped me and Turtle when we went to Pantala, and we helped them in return, with the whole 'the Tree Wars are happening again!' thing. And Luna is

Blue's sister, she's also a flamesilk, she's the one the Jerboa III found on the beach that day, you remember?" Now that she thought about it, she did remember, embarrassed she said "Yeah."

They all just stood there in awkward silence, all they could hear was Peril's wingbeats, until she finally sat down in the dead and burnt grass. That was until Sundew broke that silence, "So are just gonna sit here and stare at each other? Or save this Deathbringer guy, and oh, I don't know, but EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!!!" Glory silently laughed, she loved the anger within Sundew, and her sarcasm. Then Tsunami said "PLEASE! We DO NOT need another Glory, we have enough sarcasm." Then everyone burst into laughs, once we were all calmed down, Glory told them what happened, in hopes that Queen Thorn had sent them the right dragon s to help her.

# From a Stranger to a Friend

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"So now were here, in a village burnt into ashes..." Glory finished, as looked at her village, she just couldn't shake the thought of all the RainWings that had died in this very place. "So, why do you think Luna ran off to the RainWings?" Tsunami asked eagerly. "I'm not sure why she did-" Cricket started, but she was then interrupted by Blue. "Maybe, maybe because she didn't. What if Luna really DIDN'T leave, what if she was FORCED to?" Blue asked, worry was starting to spread in his eyes. Cricket tried to clam Blue down, she put her talons on his, Blue turned to Cricket, then she said reassuringly "Luna is going to be fine, Luna is brave, and fearless, remember? She's your sister, she can take care of herself."

Starflight then said, "That is possible, and if so, they must have forced her to burn all of the RainWings. But the NightWing's plan was to take it over, not to burn it down, so Luna must have found a way out of the predicament. But CLEARLY not the way she wanted to, because now the rain forest and practically EVERY RainWing is gone. But they must have gotten control of her afterwards, or you guys would have her with you" then started looking around at the village. "But where? Where would they take Luna?" Sunny asked, "AND Deathbringer." she included, remind ing everyone that the goal was to save Deathbringer, Luna was more of the side mission.

"But why Luna? Blue's also a flamesilk." Willow asked, then Sundew mumbled "And not very hard to capture either...". " Don't say that! Blue can be very dangerous!" Willow loudly whispered, as she lightly whacked her tail on Sundew. "And if they did take Deathbringer, why?" Tsunami asked, as she started into deep thought, "I say we go see if this Deathbringer guy is dead already, of he died, then we'll see his dead body!" Sundew said, Glory's face got slightly sadder when Sundew said that, and she seemed to notice and then quickly said "Not that his is, anyway!".

They all nodded, and flew off, as Glory lead them to where she had left Deathbringer.

"This is it." Glory said as they all stared down into the spot Glory had lead them. Glory was too afraid to look, but she didn't have to, because Peril said "Well, look s like Deathbringer is alive, probably, because he isn't here." Glory was relieved, it felt like she had just been able to breathe again. "Then, what happened to Deathbringer?" Sunny asked. "Maybe the NightWings took him, or somebody saved him, or he flew away just in time, or maybe he was killed in fire while trying to escape, or maybe someone killed him and took his body? Or maybe-" Cricket stopped, Blue had lightly kicked her to the side, and singled her to stop. But Glory showed no emotion, they had enough problems, they didn't need to deal with a depressed RainWing, and a depressed RainWing couldn't save Deathbringer.

"ANYWAY, we should all probably get some rest, the sun has fallen, and the moon is rising." Peril said pointing at the sky, and she was right, no one realized how long they had been searching for clues, the day was already ending. "Yeah. Come on let's go, there's a clearing I know, where the fire didn't spread. But I must warn you, it's very wet and sticky over there." Glory said, she then flew to the location of the clearing, with all the other dragons behind her.

Once they made it to the clearing, they all got comfortable, and fell asleep, except for Glory, she just couldn't sleep, especially when she knew she could be sleeping with Deathbringer beside her. She kind of just sat there, looking up to the stars in deep thought, when Peril said "Alright, really? You aren't exactly the best at hiding how you feel, even though you always try to act cool so the time. So I'm ready, ready to go look for him." while stretching out her wings. She looked back at Peril, with sympathy in her eyes.

Then Sunny said "We're ALL ready." after that comment, Tsunami said "Did you and Peril really think you could ditch us that easy?" she started to grin. Then Sundew said "We're sticking to you guys like a sundew." "And you CLEARLY need us, if you think you can survive alone." Cricket said, with a wide smile on her face. "I'm

in if Cricket is!" Blue said excitedly. Willow was the last to say something, "The earlier the better, right?". Glory smiled, they all believed and trusted her, even after what happened. " Well, if you guys are up for it!" she said, then they all flew off, knowing exactly where to start, the NightWing village.

# In the NightWing's Territory

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Glory dove down to the NightWing village, only to discover that it was in even worse condition than the RainWing village. She stared at it with horror, the homes were all ruined, all that was left was only pieces of what was once there, and it was all burnt black. It looked as if you were to touch it, it would crumble into pieces. She could tell that Sunny, Willow, Starflight, Cricket and Blue all felt the same way from the looks on there faces. While Peril, Sundew, and Tsunami didn't seem to care a bit.

"Serves them right." Tsunami said as she walked over the remains of homes. Peril just stomped all over then ground and said "HA! That's RIGHT!". Sunny looked as if she would burst into tears, as she turned away, and said "This isn't right, sure what they did was wrong, but they didn't deserve this...". Starflight gave Sunny a hug trying to cheer her up, and Sunny gave him a small smile. "Wow, Luna really DID NOT like being captured, seeming that she did all this, remind me never to get on her bad side. Where was she when we were all up against the Breath of Evil and Queen Wasp?" She said, both amused and surprised at the setting, as she picked up a piece of what looked like to be a drawing, and watched it crumble in her talons.

"Luna, really? How could have she done all this? On purpose? She would never, not in a million years!" Blue said as he stared at Sundew in disbelief. "I'm sorry to say this Blue, but Sundew is right." Cricket held up a piece of flamesilk that she had found on the ground, and showed Blue. His determined face soon turned into a face of worry as he looked at the silk "No! It can't be! Luna would never!" Blue said, but it was obvious that he believed Cricket, because Blue started to break down into tears. "Hey, come on Blue, its okay." Cricket said, as Blue lifted his face to her, " I'm sure Luna had her reasons." Cricket wiped off Blue's tears, "Yeah, I guess your right." Blue said, losing the worry and sadness in his voice.

"Well, it seems like there's nothing here..." Willow said losing the hope in her voice. "Well, there might be another place, a place where they could be holding Luna and Deathbringer, right now." Starflight said. "Of course! Where else would it be!" Glory said, now realizing where Starflight was talking about. She turned to look at Starflight, then Sunny and Tsunami's also lit up, they knew too. "Well? Is it some kind of secret? We don't have forever you know." Peril said impatiently. Then all in sync, they said "The Old NightWing Kingdom!".

"And what's that exactly?" Cricket asked. Glory just realized that Cricket, or any of the others knew what that was, except for Peril, she knew, but never really cared. "It's where the NightWings used to live, with their own queen, Queen Battlewinner. It was before the volcano on their island erupted, Glory saved all the NightWings, but there was a price to pay, they had to surrender their lead ship to Glory. If they didn't they could always fly back to Phyyria, I mean it's a long way, and you'll probably die, but no worries." Tsunami said. Then Starflight explained the rest as they walked to the entrance that lead from the forest to the island. "Ohhh" Cricket said once Starflight finished, "We're HERE!!" Peril said.

They all stared into the entrance, then Glory said "We have to be ready, they could be waiting for us on the other side. One of us can go out first, and of they come back safely, that means the rest of us will go in. And we'll split in to two parts to make finding Deathbringer-" "And Luna" Blue interjected. "Yes, and Luna easier. Team A will go with me, and Team B will go with..." She looked around, she liked Sundew, she was never afraid, and always angry, so "Sundew. Sunny, Starflight, Tsunami, and Peril are coming with me, and Sundew, you take Willow, Cricket, and Blue." Glory finished. Sundew nodded back at her.

"But who's going in first?" Peril asked. "Well, since you mentioned it, why don't you Peril?" Tsunami said. Peril gave her a low growl, as more smoke started to erupt from her snout. "Fine." She said as she glared back at Tsunami. Peril went in, they all early waited for Peril, it was minutes later, when everyone was losing all their patience, when Peril came back out. "About time." Tsunami

muttered. Glory singled them to follow her, as all of them obediently followed back into the entrance. And Team B followed close behind, then they both split up, as her team headed south of the island, and Sundew's went west.

# We Found Luna! But Where's Deathbringer?

Glory and the others continued to look for Deathbringer in the ruins of what used to be the NightWing Kingdom, she wished she just left them here to die, they deserved, in her opinion. Because no one was going to take Deathbringer, or even lay a SINGLE talon on him and get away with it! No her her watch, the NightWings were going to pay dearly for what they had done.

As they flew through there this side of the kingdom, Sunny said "Um, I think I might have found something!" she pointed her talon towards what looked like some kind of cave, or entrance to an old ruin. She really didn't care what it was, as long as it had Deathbringer inside, NOTHING was going to stop her from it. She immediately started to dive towards the cave, when Starflight said "Stop!" she quickly brought herself to a stop, causing her wings to jolt back. "Look," Tsunami said, Glory looked at the entrance, now noticing the ten NightWings that guarded the cave. "See? Think BEFORE you act Glory." Tsunami said, with a smug expression on her face.

Glory glared at her, she knew Tsunami was only trying help, but she had SUCH A SMUG FACE! She was so ready to spray her venom at her. But she needed to focus on her real enemy, the NightWings. "I think I can take them, but the real question is can they take me?" Peril said with a smile, she then dove in to the guard of NightWings by surprise, they all screamed, as Peril burned them with her fire scales. "Ha! That's what you GET!" Tsunami yelled to the NightWings, but they were too busy BURNING. She wanted to laugh, but she looked back at Sunny who hugging Starflight, she looked as if she was about to cry , so she held her laugh back.

She looked back at Peril, who was very proud of herself for what she had accomplished that moment, as she stomped on one of the NightWing's burnt and charcoaled face, and said "Oops." and

smiled, as she started walking into the cave. "Hey! What up Peril!" Tsunami called. As she dove in towards Peril, and Glory dove after her, with Sunny and Starflight followed close behind. As they entered the cave, it was very dark in there, the only thing to light the very dim cave was lanterns.

As they went deeper, they heard chains rustling. Glory stopped them, at the sound of the chains, she then looked at the others. She then said "I think it would be better if I went down there first, you guys stay back here. I'll come right back, with Deathbringer. Hopefully...". "That's perfectly fine with me." She heard Starflight say, and Tsunami then yelled to her "Just stay alive, I don't want your ghost haunting me!" She laughed at Tsunami's comment, as she made her way down the cave.

She could hear the rustling of chains getting louder as she went, and she couldn't hear the others anymore. The suspense was KILLING her! And she just couldn't take it anymore, she so she yelled "Deathbringer?! Is that you down there?" she had said it with hope in her voice, for all she knew, it could be some type of monster down there. She then heard a voice, but it wasn't Deathbringer's, it was an another dragon's voice, who said "Who's that?". Her scales turned gray, it wasn't him, but she couldn't leave that dragon down there, so she continued.

Glory was soon face to face with a SilkWing, one with green scales and glowing wrists like Blue's, who was wrapped in chains, around her arms, and neck. "Who are you? And just what are you doing here?" Glory asked cautiously, before freeing her of the chains. "My name is Luna." She said.

Glory stepped back in horror at the name. THIS was Luna, Blue's bigger sister, the flamesilk! The very flamesilk who BURNED DOWN her rain forest! She knew that Luna was forced to, but she still did it, and she would never forgive that, even if she wanted to, she couldn't. Luna noticed the horror in her eyes, and asked "What? Did I do something? Or...". Glory was then mad that she didn't know who she was, did she even know what a RainWing was? "Do you know the tribe of RainWings?" She asked. And Luna replied "No, but it seems familiar..." as she stared off into the distance.

Luna didn't even know what a RainWing was! "I'm a RainWing, and YOU destroyed MY village, and KILL almost EVERY RainWing. I'm the Queen of the RainWings, and YOU took EVERY RainWing's life, expect for three, or maybe even two." She said with anger rising in her voice. "Oh, but you don't understand-" Luna started, but Glory had been too angry to listen to her, and interrupted her saying "Oh, *I* don't understand, I think YOU don't understand. The pain, knowing that knowing that there was nothing you could do to save your tribe. Knowing all you have left of your tribe is four, that's of Kinkajou is alive..." she trailed off. But then finished off "I'm only going to let you free because you're Blue's sister, and friends with Cricket, Sundew, and Willow." Glory then reluctantly freed Luna of her chains.

Glory was VERY mad, and she didn't even care about holding back the color of emotion in her scales, black and dark red quickly spread all over her. And Luna could clearly tell and kept her mouth shut, as they walked back to the others. When the others saw Glory's anger, they also kept their mouths shut, it was clear she DIDN'T want to hear it. Then Glory angrily and sarcastically announced "This is the all amazing, RainWing killing, and village burning, Luna." She then stepped out of the darkness, showing herself.

# Too Much Anger to Hold Back

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As they walked put of the cave, Glory was tremendously annoyed and mad very very mad. She hadn't found Deathbringer, but instead she had found her village's murder. None of the others talked her, because you don't talk to Glory when she's mad or your just asking to get killed.

She all heard the others curiously asking Luna questions, but she didn't care, and didn't pay attention to it. All she wanted was Deathbringer, and thanks to Luna he might be dead, she scolded at Luna, who was flying ahead of her, they were still looking for him in the Old NightWing Kingdom, but his time Glory was in the back, instead of leading them.

Now, Glory wasn't Tsunami, so she didn't hold very long grudges, and she knew she couldn't stay mad forever. But she still was mad, and she NEEDED to take it out on someone. As they continued looking, Glory saw something, or rather someone fly by, but so fast she couldn't tell what it was. It just an looked like a black glob, that zoomed by. It didn't seem like harm, and she was sure it was nothing, so she kept it to herself, and she didn't like feel like talking to others, unless it so happened to be Deathbringer.

But then she became, more and more cautious, as she saw the black glob zoom by them more and more, but it wasn't just one black glob, it was multiple, and each time they zoomed by, they're numbers increase. And it was every where, as if it was following them, feeling concerned for her friends, and Luna, well, not Luna, just the others she said "Guys, I think we have to be careful. I think something, or maybe even... someone.".

"It too late for that my queen." Said a voice, just from the sound of the voice she could tell the person talking was evil, and dark. "Who are you?! And want do you want this us?!" Tsunami yelled angrily. "Yeah, show yourself! Or are you too SCARED of some fire? Ha!" Peril laughed, as she breathed some fire into the

air.  "No, I believe the real question is, are YOU afraid of us?" Th voice said. "Us? As in... more than one?" Starflight said as worry spread in his voice, as he thought of what the voice said.

"Yes, US." The dragon speaking in the dark soon arose out of the shadows, then, before they could escape, tons of more dragons appeared out of the darkness. The dragon speaking had no sign of animus magic within him, but still seemed to be a dangerous NightWing. "We've been waiting this whole time for you guys, to come here, to the Old NightWing Kingdom, using Deathbringer and Luna as bait. It was good we let you free her, because now we have you surrounded. You can say you last words, Queen Glory, Luna, Tsunami, Starflight, and Sunny. And if your curious who your killer is, the name's..."

He raised his talons, and started fidgeting with his talons, then finished, and said "The name's Nightmare, you knew my father well, I hated him, for leaving to die in rain forest. He kept me secret from the world, and my mother unknown from me, but HERE I AM FATHER! DOING BETTER THAN YOU EVER DID! Sorry about that, anyway back to the point. Not a single RainWing CARED ABOUT MY LIFE, they passed by me with out a care! As if I was NOTHING! But I do thank you for leaving him to die as well Glory. And for that I will give you mercy," he signaled one of his NightWings to bring out something, or somebody.

The NightWing came back, with another NightWing, dragging another NightWing in chains from behind them. One who looked like they hadn't eaten in days, and very ill.  She couldn't quite make out who it was until they threw him in front of her, she covered her mouth, as she looked at the dragon in horror. "Deathbringer?!" She asked, she didn't know what to think, as green,and gray blasted on her scales, the dragon in front of her then said "My love?".

Before she could react or say anything Nightmare said " Here's your choice, it's either Deathbringer, or your friends there." he pointed towards Sunny, Peril, Tsunami, Starflight, and Luna. "Your monster!" She yelled, she couldn't hold her self back, she just spiraled out of control, spraying her venom at every single on of Nightmare's NightWing soldiers.  They we're expecting this from

Glory, she wasn't expecting it herself, so all of Nightmare's soldiers didn't move fast enough.

Every one of Nightmare's soldiers cried in pain, as Nightmare just stood in fear of Glory, but soon got his face back to a evil grin. Starflight soon got the courage to ask "Who's your father? Just out of curiosity." he then looked down at his talons, trying to avoid Nightmare's ugly grin. "Well-wel, um," Nightmare stuttered, he was trying to calm himself down everyone in the room was just as surprised at what Glory had done as she was, it was just a feeling of rage deep within her she had to get out, and couldn't hold it back anymore.  Regaining his voice, Nightmare said

"My father hated you all, especially... YOU" he pointed at her, somehow finding the courage to speak to her. Then Nightmare continued saying "He's very well know actually," he said it with pride. And finally finished, when he said "His name was Morrowseer.".

# Getting Hit Out of the Sky

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"Morrowseer? Really?" Sunny said surprised as ever. "Why so surprised Sunny? It makes since, he's just as evil as his dad, just alike." Tsunami said. Nightmare scolded, and said angrily "I am NOTHING like my dad! Don't you EVER say that!". "I don't think you have the authority here. I'm pretty sure, I'm the authority figure here." She said as she scolded at him, now threatening to use her venom once more. At that sight, Nightmare kept his mouth shut, and sat down with fear within his eyes.

"But I was so sure that Morrowseer never had a wife..." Starflight said confused, and deep in thought. Nightmare looked up at Glory for approval to speak, as if she would blast her venom at him if he did without permission. She gave a small nod, still scowling at him. He then spoke, saying "Like I said before, he kept who my mother was unknown, both to me and the world..." he then just stared off into the distance, she ALMOST felt bad, but she didn't. But of course, Sunny did, and gave Nightmare a look of sympathy in her eyes. And just as Sunny was going to say something sympathetic to him, she looked out towards the sky, it was darkening, they had to go back, and fast, the volcano looked as if it was about to erupt again.

"We should go, Sundew and the others are probably waiting for us in the rain forest by now. And the volcano look like it's gonna erupt again, also it's getting pretty dark." Glory said, she then pointed her talon towards the volcano. "What about Nightmare? We can't leave him." Sunny said. Luna then said "I can tie my won't-burn-as-much flamesilk around him." she then grabbed Nightmare and tried her won't-burn-as-much flamesilk around his wrists, as Nightmare tried to hold back his yelps of fear.

"And Peril cover us from over head, just in case the lava comes by." Glory said. But then Peril said "I'm not large enough to

cover all of us, not at once.". "Then me and Luna can fly alone. Your fire proof, right? Since you have the flamesilk, right?" Glory asked her, Luna nodded back at her. But then said "I'm not sure about him though..." She pointed at Nightmare, "It should hurt much right? Since your an ALL SO POWERFUL NightWing, correct?" She said sarcastically to Nightmare.

"One last question, what about Deathbringer?"Tsunami asked. She looked back at Deathbringer, who was lying on the floor, feeling as useless as ever. *What about Deathbringer?* She thought, how was he supposed to get to the rain forest in her condition? " You guys can leave me behind, I got you guys into this mess anyways." Deathbringer said. "What? No, the NightWings got us into this mess. I went looking for you because I love you, that's all there is to it." Glory said, Deathbringer blushed. Besides after all she went though to save Deathbringer, she wasn't going to leave him behind, not again, not EVER.

"Tsunami, you remind helping me carry Deathbringer?" Glory asked, Tsunami nodded. "And Luna mind if I use some of your NON-BURNING silk?" Glory asked, she didn't want to burn Deathbringer. "I don't mind a single bit." Luna then sped the silk from her wrist, after that, she handed it to Glory. She and Tsunami started to wrap the silk around Deathbringer. "Alright, I believe it's time we left this place." Glory said. "Agreed!" Luna, Sunny, Tsunami, and Starflight said in unison. Then they all took off into the sky.

Everything was going well, the small pieces of lava never seemed to hurt Peril, and Deathbringer was okay, as in he was very easy to carry, and never got hit by lava, other than that, he was not okay. So, nothing happened on the way to the entrance that lead to the rain forest, but it seemed too good to be true. That's when she was shot out of the sky, all she saw was an blur of orange, next thing she knew, she was crashing down. She could hear voices calling after her, but it soon became very distant, and she could feel herself closing her eyes, as everything just... faded away.

# Going Back to the Rain Forest

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Glory was starting to wake up, regaining her consciousness. She observed her location, there was trees around her, but no ones of the rain forest, and the sky was colored black, she was still in The Old NightWing Kingdom!

She had to get back, Deathbringer needed her help, she immediately took off to go back to the rain forest, but then she quickly fell to the ground. As a roar of pain left her mouth, her wing, it felt horrible. She turned her head to look at her left wing, it was completely blackened like the charcoal looking trees she'd seen in the rain forest, parts at the end of her wing looked ripped, and the place where her wing connected to her back was lower than it should be, so she was pretty sure it was dislocated.

"My wing!" Glory panicked, she tried to fly, over and over again, but she couldn't. Each time she got an inch into the sky, she fell back down, with her wing hurting more than before. "What am I going to do? I can't just STAY here forever, Deathbringer needs me. And this 'Just fly away to the rain forest' idea isn't working." She said, she looked away into the forest she found herself in on the Old NightWing Kingdom.  She took a breath, "Looks like I'm going to have to walk there, if I ever want to help Deathbringer." She said annoyed.

Glory was walking a VERY EXTREMELY LONG walk to the entrance to the rain forest, she wasn't even sure it was the right direction. She then came up with a smart idea, something Starflight would have thought of way before she did. Because she felt like this was getting her nowhere fast, she marked each tree she pasted by with her talon.

Glory kept thinking about Deathbringer, he was in really bad shape. But instead of staying with Deathbringer, she left him, if she just would have stayed. None of this would have happened. But once again, of she did, then there wouldn't be a single RainWing

alive. And she did have Deathbringer now, so everything was good, except for her. She looked back at her wing, that still looked horrible.

She changed her scale color, so it didn't look like charcoal, half expecting this to work, and it did! She could hardly even tell her wing looked messed up, the slight rips at the end were hard to notice, and she was sure she could pop her wing back into place if she tried. She didn't want the others to worry about her, Deathbringer was more important. She knew it would be painful, but she had to try, so that when she got back to the rain forest, the others could focus on Deathbringer, rather then her.

After six attempts, VERY PAINFUL attempts, to pop her wing back. She almost gave up, but she gave it another shot for Deathbringer, "Seventh times the charm!" Glory said in disbelief. "And here we go again." Glory said nervously, as she got her talons into place. She shut her eyes, and went at it. A faint roar once again escaped her mouth, as she heard a little pop noise. She looked back at her wing, she did it! "Woo! Yeah, that's right!" she said to her wing with excitement.

She tried to fly once more, but it was still to painful, she was sure it would eventually heal, but she still couldn't fly for more than a second. And in that second, she saw the entrance! It was about a mile walk to the entrance, she really had been walking for a while!

But she had to be careful, if she returned her scales to their usual color, the black that covered her wing would show. As she excitingly we walked towards the entrance, he wing brushed against a tree, causing her to wince. Then, her blackened scales showed themselves, but she quickly covered them back up. If her scales revealed that easily, she would have to be careful.

Soon enough, Glory found herself in front of the entrance to her rain forest. But she had to be cautious, she wasn't planing on drawing attention to herself, at least until Deathbringer was okay. She entered the entrance, and it felt amazing to be in the rain forest, even if it was burnt and broken down, but at least she wasn't in The Old NightWing Kingdom.

Now, she was off to find her friends, which she guessed were in the clearing. Near the edge of the rain forest, so that Deathbringer could rest.

# Saying Bye to the Others

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Glory once again found herself in the shelter if the rain forest, though it was terribly burned, she was back home. And now that she was on her way back to Deathbringer, she couldn't help but smile. Everything could finally go back to normal! Well, except for the rain forest, and the RainWings and NightWings that once lived here.

She stared into the rain forest, she cold almost see the younger dragonets chasing each other around, and climbing the trees, and the little RainWings learning to glide through the trees, and picking flowers. She frowned at the thought, because all of that was gone now. All of the happiness, of families and their dragonets, picking and learning of the new fruits hidden in the rain forest waiting to be found, all of the scents of the beautifully colored flowers, it was gone. And she couldn't do a thing about it.

Soon Glory found herself in the clearing, she was very catious to hide her wing from the others. Sunny's eyes lit up when she saw Glory, as she ran up to Glory, giving her a hug. "I'm so happy that you're alive!" Sunny said with relief. "I told you that she would make it." Starflight said reassuringly, as he then joined the hug. "Took you long enough." Tsunami said, then joining Sunny and Starflight. Soon after, Cricket yelled "Group hug!", then everyone joined in, even Sundew, except for Peril, obviously, she didn't want to burn everyone's scales off.

"Alright, alright guys, you can let go." she said. She really didn't want to be hugged, her wing was screaming with pain, but she did her best to not roar in pain as they all let go of the hug. Some of her blacken scales her starting to bypass her covering of colored scales, but she soon covered them right back up. She then put her focus on Deathbringer, and asked "Where's Deathbringer? Is he okay?" her voice was rising with worry, she didn't see Deathbringer anywhere, what if something happened to him while

she was knocked out?

She desperately looked around the clearing for him, when Peril said "Luna took him to to Possibility, back in the Sand Kingdom to heal up. He should he fine in a few days.". After hearing Peril, she was about to say bye to everyone and go off to Deathbringer, when Tsunami said "What took you so long to get here anyways? It's not a very long flight, were you hurt?" she started to approach Glory, but then Glory stuttered "Well-uh, not- I really have to get to Deathbringer, and I really don't have time...". She couldn't come up with an excuse to get out of this, and Deathbringer was okay...

She sighed, "No point in hiding it." She said in an annoyed tone of voice, as she let her true scale color return back to her wing. All the others gasped at the sight of her blacken wing, she really didn't like all this attention. "It's not that bad... is it?" She asked hopefully, wishing they would just leave her alone. "OF COURSE IT'S 'THAT BAD', YOUR WING GLORY IS LITERALLY BLACK GLORY, BLACK!" Tsunami said, unable to tear her eyes away from the sight, she frowned this was going to take a while.

"So that's why you couldn't make it back to the rain forest that quickly, you couldn't fly." Starflight said, as he stepped closer to take a look. Blue frowned, "I could never even imagine *trying* to fly with a wing like that.". Cricket stuttered in her words, it was clear that she couldn't believe Glory's wing, as if it was a fake, when she said "That's-that's just, I-". Then Sunny came running towards her with worry sweeping across her saying "Glory! Oh my gosh! Are you okay?!".

She then took her wing and started to take a closer look at it, Glory winced, touching her wing hurt EXTREMELY bad. Sunny noticed, and let go of her wing, then Willow covered her mouth, soon after she stopped and pointed her talon at the edges of her wing saying "Are those... rips?!! At the edges of your WING!". Everyone took a closer look, once again gasping at the edges of her wing. There she was again, everyone gasping at her injury, "Glory just what have you let yourself get into?" Tsunami said.

Peril took a couple steps closer, until she was right in

front of Glory, and she could feel the heat radiating off her scales. Peril then said looking at her wing, "Do you mind if I touch your wing? To see if you can still feel it, my firescales, I mean.". Glory nodded, when Starflight said "That's actually quite smart, lava is a type of is a type of fire, and seeing that it hurt her, Glory shouldn't be able to feel fire, like Peril's firescales, on her wing.". Glory was slightly confused, but understood what Starflight meant.

Peril put her talons on her wing, and it actually, felt, well, *good,* on her wing, almost a healing type of feel. She looked back at her wing, her blacken scales seemed to be, *peeling off*? "What is happening?!!!" Glory said wide-eyed, she could guess everyone else was guessing the same thing. That's when Starflight proudly said "Well, the extreme heat of Peril's scales are melting off the blackened state of Glory's wing. Causing it to return back to the way it was, of course the small rips at the edges of Glory's wings can't be fixed, but Glory *should* be able to fly now." Sunny smiled at Starflight, as he smiled back, with Sunny complimenting how smart Starflight was.

"Ohh." everyone said as if they knew that, which obviously, they didn't. Peril continued to put her talons on Glory's wing, until she was completely healed of her burnt scales. It felt amazing, like eating ice cream on a hot day in the Sand Kingdom, or finally catching some good prey. It was a few moments later when Peril finally finished, and said "There you go, it looks like my firescales actually helped someone this time." and she sort of gave Glory a half smile. "Now to see if I can still fly." she said with hope, if she couldn't fly, then she couldn't make it to Deathbringer.

With that she took off into the sky, it felt exhilarating to be in the sky again, as she swooped back down to the ground. "Good as new." Glory said with a smile. "Now that I have my wing back, off to Deathbringer, bye!" she said, but just as she was going to fly off to the sky, Peril. interrupted "You still have RainWings to get back to, that you left with me and Clay!". Glory then remebered how what was left of her tribe had to go off to Clay while she went looking for Deathbringer, she stayed on the ground trying to think of what to do. When Peril said "Glory, look, I know Deathbringer is your husband and all, but there's nothing you can do for him right

now. You have to wait until Deathbringer recovers, and until then you have to attend to the bigger problem, what's left of your kingdom, of your dragons.".

Glory knew that Peril was right, and that the RainWings were more important right now, so with a frown, she said "Alright then.". Knowing that Glory didn't really want to go, Peril said "Sunny, do you mind staying with Deathbringer while he's in the recovering, and then tell him that Glory is waiting for him at Clay's?" Sunny nodded, and waved goodbye to everyone before leaving to Deathbringer, as Starflight followed close behind. "I think it's time we get going Glory." Peril said, as she flew up into the sky, waiting for Glory to follow, Glory then said "Yeah, you're right." as she then thrusted herself up to Peril, and looked back down, to find the others we're flying away.

"Until next time Queen Glory." Sundew said, and Willow followed saying "Until next time!" and waved, then catching up to Sundew. Then Cricket and Blue said "Bye!" as they flew up into the fly together, close behind Sundew and Willow. Tsunami was the last to leave, as she said "I guess I'll be seeing you later, until then!" as she flew off into the sky, with a slight smile. Then Peril started to fly in the direction of the Diamond Spray River, close to where she and Clay lived, and Glory followed close behind her.

# Taking a Rest at Peril and Clay's

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It had been at the dead night when Glory and Peril left the others. The sky was dark, only two moons were left to light the sky, while the other one hid away, and only a few stars shined in the night sky.

It was a long flight to Peril's and Clay's place, but the wind felt wonderful, especially on her wing that had been burned. And Peril looked so happy to be going home to Clay, they were gone looking for Deathbringer and Luna for a couple of days now. So when they got closer to Peril and Clay's place, the sun had started to wake up.

Before she knew it, Peril said very excitingly "Alright, were here!", she then pointed her talon towards an area surrounded by trees, in the the mountain. Glory and Peril then flew dove down into the trees, and from there Peril lead the way, as she speedily walked forwards.

There wasn't a whole lot of trees, and they weren't as clumped together, like they were in the rain forest, so Peril could easily walk through, without setting anything on fire. Soon they arrived at a door, that was on the mountain? Peril immediately opened the door without a knock.

"I'm home Clay!" Peril announced as she walked in the house, it looked like a cave, but it seemed to have been redone, and it looked pretty cool. As she stepped into their house, Clay ran up to Peril, hugging her so tight, you'd think that Peril would pop! Glory was so happy to see how happy Clay was with Peril, there was a big smile on his face when he saw Peril, and Peril was  clearly happy to be with Clay again.

"Hey Peril!" Clay said as he let go of Peril, "I missed you

so much! You were gone for quite the while." Clay said. "Was I really?" Peril said in disbelief of what Clay said. They both looked at each other and smiled, as Clay gave Peril a kiss on her cheek. "Oh and I brought Glory with me." Peril informed Clay. He looked over to Glory, and said "Hey Glory, it's been awhile, being queen of the RainWings and all." Glory's face dimmed when Clay said that, that when Clay remembered what had happened, and quickly said "Uh, I mean, what I mean to say, was uh, how's Deathbringer? Yeah, how is he?".

Glory's face got even more sad then before, she had forgotten about Deathbringer, all she could do was hope that he was going to be okay. Peril then mouthed *no* to Clay, and he understood what Peril was trying to say. Clay got the gesture, and then said "The RainWings have been doing okay, right now I think they're just waking up.". Glory then remembered why she came here, for the RainWings, and then remembered Kinkajou, and asked hopefully "How Kinkajou? Is she okay?". Clay's face brightened, realizing he finally said the right thing to Glory, he replied "Yup! Kinkajou is okay, and is good as new, Taramin was so happy. I'll go tell them that your here". As he left, Peril followed close behind, and whispered "We have to work on that.".

Glory patiently waited for Peril and Clay to come back with the RainWings. As she waited, she observed their home, there was a kitchen to the left of her, and a dinning space to the right of it, kind of concealed in its own space, but there was no doors to actually serrate it, just three walls. On the other side of the wall was a desk full of fireproofed papers, and pencils everywhere, with a cute little lamp that lit up the area on the desk, it was probably the most messiest space in their home. And by the desk was bookshelves, full of books and loose papers. In front of the kitchen area was a living space, where there was a couch, a table, and a TV screen. To the left of that was a door, that was most likely Clay and Peril's room. Then if you were to keep walking from the kitchen forward, past the dinner area, there was a little hallway, in it was a half bath,  and on the other side of it was a space where it lead into two extra rooms, with their own doors, it was the way Peril and Clay headed.

Soon, Peril and Clay came back from the rooms, and walked back towards Glory, with the RainWings close behind. Once Peril and Clay let them though, they all came running at her, and hugged her, very tight, and Peril and Clay smiled at her, as they watched her getting hugged by all three of the RainWings. "Alright, alright. Can you let go of me now?" Glory said, but she was still happy to see them. "But we missed you sooo much!" Jambu said, still hugging her. "If you don't let go, your about to miss me way more." She said to Jambu, as he then let go of her, with Kinkajou and Taramin doing the same.

"Did you save Deathbringer?" Taramin asked curiously. "Yeah, WE did, all of us, Peril," Glory said as Peril smiled sheepishly, and Clay smiled at her, Glory then continued saying "Sunny, Starflight, Tsunami, Sundew, Cricket, Blue, and Willow.". Then Glory remembered Nightmare, and was curious if he had DIED, so she asked "Hey, uh, what happened to Nightmare, please tell me you BURNED HIM TO ASHES.". All the RainWings looked at her confused, remembering the didn't know who Nightmare was, she said "I'll explain later." to them, as they nodded back in agreement.

"Oh, Tsunami took him away to the Kingdom of the Sea to be punished dearly, and I can PROMISE you, you will NEVER see him again, not after what I told Tsunami to do with him..." Peril said, as she grinned at that promise. "GOOD." Glory said in relief. "Now that that's out of the way, another problem, what am I going to do with you guys." she said as she looked at the rest of her RainWings. "Well, you could stay at our place, until you can make some type of plan." Clay said to help. Glory looked at Clay with a smile, she was going to thank him, but Clay already knew what Glory meant to say by the look in her eyes.

"Alright then, this way." Peril said, as she lead them to the two extra rooms down the little hallway. Glory took the other room, and the rest of the RainWings stayed in the other. Both rooms had their own bathrooms, but they were also empty, since no one had used them, which was fine with Glory. She sat in the room looking out the large window, and saw that the sun was already at it's highest point, which meant it was suntime. And she was sure the

other RainWings noticed, because she heard them go outside to sleep. Glory said in her temporary room, looking up at the sun through the window.

*I'm going to get though this, I am the Queen, and I can't let my RainWings down, I can't let Deathbringer down*, she thought, as she stared at the sun, and let herself drift to sleep.

# Going for A Walk, with Fireflies?

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Glory rubbed her eyes, she had just woken up, she looked around, now remembering where she was. *I'm at Clay and Peril's place*, she remembered. She looked back out the window, it was dark out, with only two moons to light the night sky. "Well, since I'm awake, why not a little walk outside?" she said to herself, as she got up at walked towards to the door, and opened as quietly as she could, without waking anyone up. Once she did, she left it a crack open, so that when she came back, she could easily close the door, also so that no one would notice that she left.

When quietly walked down the little hallway to the front door, and opened it as quietly as possible, and left it a crack open. Now, she was in the tree area that was around Peril and Clay's house. She could feel the soft grass beneath her talons, the crickets singing their music, the owls cooing, and best of all the wind flowing beneath her wings, as she spread them out. She walked to a place in the area around Clay and Peril's house, and climbed up a tree, until she reached the very top, from there she sat down, looking up to the stars.

Each night when something was going on, something that she couldn't fix by spraying her lemon out at a bunch of dragons, she would go out into the rain forest, and it would calm her down. The rain forest was there when she was angry, mad, or confused, and didn't know what to do, now that it was gone, she found it quite relaxing up in the tree. That was when something caught her eye, something bright, that was flying below her. She looked down, cautiously, with her venom ready, just in case.

But she overacted, it was a firefly! No one knew this, but she secretly loved fireflies, though she rarely saw them, she loved them. They were like little lights at night, that flew, they just had

this glow that Glory found beautiful. *But what is it doing here?* she thought in confusion. Then she looked father behind the firefly, it was a whole ARMY of fireflies, there was so many, Glory could bearably look at the brightness of the fireflies.

They all seemed to be going in one direction, all in the same movements, which was so odd. She'd never seen so many fireflies at once, but when she did see a lot, they didn't all do the same exact thing. They were usually carefree, and buzzed around in all different directions, going where ever they liked. Glory didn't feel like leaving the relaxing feeling of the tree, and the stars, but she had to figure out what was going on. So, she jumped off the tree, and followed the fireflies to where they were going.

It was a long walk, the fireflies were flying close to the ground, and at the same speed, never slowing, never speeding up. They flew west, so far, that she was beginning to lose sight of the tree filled area around Clay and Peril's place. She was getting nervous though, the moon was beginning to get bored, and switch places with the sun, and she could see from a distance Ruby's Palace. How are these fireflies not getting tried? *They've flew for practically the WHOLE night,* Glory thought.

Glory's legs were getting sore, when the fireflies came to a sudden stop, and turned to the mountain. *What are they doing? They're going to crash into the mountain if they don't-* , Glory's thoughts were interrupted when she saw the fireflies fly straight through. "What the?!" Glory said in confusion, *how in the THREE MOONS did they do that!??* Glory thought to herself. In curiosity, Glory approached the place where the fireflies flew straight through the mountain, and leaned against it, when she fell right through!

She found her self INSIDE of the mountain, *how in the world did that happen? Maybe it was animus magic? But then, why in the world would they mack that?* She thought to herself, as she observed her surroundings, it was dark, and she didn't see the fireflies anywhere. She then took a couple steps into the darkness around her. When she saw light up ahead, she quietly walked towards it, when she saw the most amazing, and strangest thing in the opening, where the light was. Inside of the cave someone was hiding this from the world, why? She didn't know, but she planned

on finding out, because what she saw could fix her RainWing problem, what she saw was... RainWings, a whole secret tribe of RainWings unknown to the world!

# Meeting Queen Blossom

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The colors of excitement, surprise, and happiness raced through her scales at the sight, the RainWings weren't actually endangered. There was THOUSANDS of them, just under this mountain, but so many questions raced her mind.

Why do they live here, under a mountain, concealed under this mountain? What do they have to do with fireflies? Do they have animus magic? How did they manage to live and build under a MOUNTAIN? Did they know of the outside world? Did even know other dragons existed, that WEREN'T RainWings? Did even CARE?

She looked at the village around the mountain, it was made of many well made huts on the ground, and vines, fat and green hanging overhead that held up more huts. And beautiful grass grew below, and fruitful trees overhead, it was like the rain forest! She couldn't help herself but walk into the place.

As soon as she walked in two RainWings approached her, the were watching this *whole* time, in camouflage! She was so busy being excited, she hadn't noticed the two RainWings watching her! She quickly got into a position to spray her venom at them, when the two RainWings looked each other in confusion. *Did they not know how to use their venom?!!*She thought to herself, as she started to lower her mouth, and look at he other RainWings just as confused.

"Woah, what ya doing man?" Asked the RainWing covered in blue scales, Glory was now even more confused. The other RainWing seemed to notice her confusion, and said "I'm so sorry about him, he's just like that, anyway, you have to go to our queen, and explain your presence. Since you followed Coconut's fireflies here, for some reason.". Glory just nodded in shock at the orange and blue scaled RainWing, as they lead the way to their queen.

Glory was too surprised to say a word, as she walked through the village, all the other RainWings that loved there stared at her confused. Probably because they had never seen her before. Soon they arrived at a large hut, the biggest one, covered in the most beautiful of flower, with wooden stairs, covered with beautiful designs. " Up there." Said the RainWing with orange and blue scales, as she pointed to the large hut.

Glory walked up the steps, a new queen, one she had never known, a RainWing Queen. Once she made it to the top, a RainWing guard let her in, through Glory was very surprised, *a RainWing guard!?!Why that seemed impossible, a RainWing that ACTUALLY worked!?! She was starting to already like this queen,* she thought as she walked inside.

When Glory walked inside, she wasn't expecting what she saw, it was a RainWing, who looked about KINKAJOU'S age! She was sitting down in her throne, as she signaled all the guards to leave. Glory bowed to the queen, and stood back up very surprised. Glory then asked, not afraid of this queen at all, "Who are you exactly?".

The queen looked at her surprised, and said " I've never seen someone speak to me without permission, but I think I like that about you. My name is Queen Blossom, Queen Blossom of all Rain Dragons." she then rose up from her throne, Glory then said under her breath "I can understand why..." as she looked at the beautiful pink colors that covered her scales.

Queen Blossom scolded, and a bit of orange came out of her scales when Glory said that, but it disappeared. "But just who are you?" Queen Blossom asked her, as she leaned a little closer to Glory. "Well, first off, you should know, were NOT called Rain Dragons, the dragons you rule over are called RainWings, YOU are a RainWing, I am a RainWing." Glory said, as she rolled her eyes. "Oh...." Queen Blossom said, as a little gray entered her scales, she was obviously new at this queen job.

"But," she continued, "My name is Glory, Queen Glory of the *RainWings*.". Queen Blossom's face immediately lit up, as Glory looked at her confused, but then Queen Blossom's returned to

normal. " Where are you from, what are you doing here, and how did you get here?" She asked as she sat back in her throne. Then Glory responded "I am from, well, uh, under a mountain. My egg was stolen from my home in the Rainforest Kingdom, and brought under a mountain. I can explain that later though, I got here by following a bunch of fireflies, and why I am here, but I was curious to see where the fireflies were going.". Then Queen Blossom mumbled angrily "Coconut.".

"Don't tell anyone, but I'm so happy another queen is around, I have soo many questions about being queen. And especially ruling this place, and the outside world, my great-great-great-great grandfather forbid anyone from leaving this place, so we have no idea what's out there!" She said excitingly, Glory was just happy that she wasn't like any another queen, who tried to kill her, imprison her, or use her as ART.

"Tell me! Pleaseeeeeee. I would love to learn of the outside world!" Queen Blossom asked as if she was a dragonet who wanted to stay up all night. Glory felt bad, and started explaining all the different tribes, Darkstalker, the SandWing Secession, the Dragonets of Destiny, the contents, Jade Mountain Academy, RainWings, and what had just happened over the course of yesterday. "....And now I'm here." Glory finished. The conversation between the two seemed to go on for centuries, with all the questions Queen Blossom asked.

"Really?! I hope Deathbringer is okay, but we have scales that change COLOR, based off how were FEELING!" Queen Blossom asked surprised. "Yes, but we can hide how were feeling sometimes, but other times our emotions are too big, and we can't control our scales. But they're also for camouflage, which you already know. And most of the time we have our normal scale color, like yours is all those pinks." Glory said slightly annoyed on how little she knew.

"And then we have VENOM! That comes from our MOUTHS, that we can shoot at dragons, WHENEVER we want to!" Queen Blossom said still surprised. "Yes. But if we shoot our venom were we don't want it to go, a family member CNA shoot their venom where you did, and cause the venom to die out." Glory said,

more annoyed. "Ohhhh, can you teach our tribe how?" Queen Blossom asked with hope.

Glory thought for a moment, and then remembered all the questions still crowded up in her head, and said "Once you explain to me a few things. Like how did those fireflies do that, is it animus magic? And how that hidden entrance is there. And how your tribe works." Glory asked. Queen Blossom's face dimmed, but then she said "Well, no, we don't have animus magic. A relative of mine that died centuries ago made it with animus magic, but he was killed before any RainWing could inherit his magic. And those fireflies, well I'm surprised you don't know, ANY RainWing can do that, we have the ability to control animals, not dragons though. That relative of mine gave all RainWings that magic, just before he died, but it comes with a cost, every time one of the animals we control is hurt, we feel the same pain. Coconut sometimes collects fireflies, by bringing them to her.".

Glory stood there shocked, she had NO idea that RainWings could do that, if she did, she would have had a bunch of Dragonbite Vipers kill those NightWings! Queen Blossom grinned at her expression, "Oh, and you should be careful, at the age of one, all dragonets are taught to fight. And that's all there is to know." Queen Blossom finished. Glory stood there more surprised the she ever was in her life, she hadn't ever thought of that, if she did that, maybe RainWings would have a name for themselves, maybe they would have a FIGHTING chance!

Glory then regained her face, and said "Well, if you teach me how to use that magic, I'll teach you how to use your venom." Queen Blossom's smile got so wide, you'd think it'd fall right off. "You got yourself a deal Queen Glory!". Queen Blossom said, as she held her talons out, Glory shook her talons, and smiled back, and said "Same goes to you Queen Blossom.".

# To Teach and to Learn

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Queen Blossom dragged Glory out of the hut, all the way down the stairs, to a clearing in the village. Queen Blossom looked so excited to learn how to use her venom, as though she might burst, her scales were turning every color of yellow and pink, but in a messy kind of way, not the way Glory looked when she was marrying Deathbringer, the way she looked, was... less pretty. Queen Blossom was also amazed at the colors her scales were turning, and got EVEN MORE excited, which Glory didn't believe was POSSIBLE!

"Okay, okay. Calm down, your scales are already telling me how excited and happy you are, TONE IT DOWN, OR I SWEAR I WILL RIP YOUR SCALES OFF." Glory said. "Okay, okay. Sorry, I'm just SOO EXCITED!" Queen Blossom said. "Really? I thought you were EXTREMELY SAD." Glory said sarcastically. "Now, do you want to learn to do this, or not?" She asked Blossom, and she vigorously nodded her head, trying to keep all of her excitement in her. "Alright, so it's really easy, to do, but first we need a target..." Glory said as she started looking around the village.

That's when Blossom ran towards to edge of the village, and came back to her with a big piece of wood. "We can use this, it's some scrap wood from the huts." Blossom said. Glory took piece of wood, which was about the size of a window, and placed it against the mountain. "Alright, now that we have that covered, you just need to take aim at the wood, and shoot. It almost feels like spit in your throat, but you know it's venom when you feels more liquidly, I really don't know another word for it, but you know what I mean, right?" Glory explained to Blossom. As she responded "Yeah, I know what you mean, I think I got this.".

Then Blossom spat out venom, but it splattered everywhere on the mountain wall, and hit nowhere close to the

wood. "Oops." Blossom said sheepishly, as she started at the venom, it was nearly everywhere on the mountain wall. "That's why mountains are made out of stone." Glory said, but Blossom took what she said literally, and said "Really?!! I had NO IDEA!". Glory put her face in her talons, and sarcastically said "You really didn't know that? Everyone knows that! NO BLOSSOM, MOUNTAINS ARE NOT MADE OUT OF STONE FOR VENOM PRACTICE!". "Sorry, sorry. I, sometimes I don't know what to take literally, and what not to." Blossom said looking down at her talons.

"Sometimes?" Glory asked in disbelief, as she raised her eye ridge and looked at Blossom. Blossom gave in and said "Okay, what I meant to say was... all the time.". They both laughed, but then Glory got herself to calm down and focus on the venom on the mountain wall, and so did Blossom. Then Glory asked, "We should get that fixed up, do you have any family members, so that we can get this fixed up?", then Blossom looked back at Glory with a sad look on her face. "I don't really have any family, my mom died a couple years ago, forcing me to become the queen... And I don't have any sisters, or brothers, and if I do then mom never told anyone" she said.

Glory then felt bad for her, and said "Hey, it's going to be fine. The venom will dry it's self out.", then she muttered "Eventually.". Blossom looked at her confused, and asked "Did you say something?". "Uh, no." Glory said, trying not to look suspicious. "Well, I'll show you how to shoot venom, ONCE you teach me that animal control thing.". Glory said trying to change the subject, and it worked, Blossom's face lit up. As she said "Okay, this way!", as she once again dragged Glory to large hut, not as big as Blossom's hut though, and it was filled with all different kinds of animals.

"This is where we keep our animals," Blossom said, that's when she remembered hers, Sliver, there was no way he could have made it out in time... "Here, you can choose an animal to practice with!" Blossom finished. Glory looked around, until she saw firefly, a lonely one, just flying in the large hut. "I think I'll take the firefly." Glory said, pointing her talon at it. Then Blossom said "Okay, I'll bring it to you.", then Blossom took a breath, closed her eyes for a moment, and the firefly started flying over to Glory. Glory was

amazed, but didn't let her scales show it, but Blossom differently noticed, and grinned.

Then the firefly stopped right in front of Glory, just hovering and staring at her. Then Blossom said "Doing this is pretty easy, and very simple. All you have to do is calm yourself down and just focus on the animal you're wanting to control, then in your head. You'll get all these different locations of the animal you wanted, you simply just chose one of those locations, and boom. You're in the animal's mind, seeing what there're seeing, making them do what you want them to do.".

What Blossom said did sound pretty easy, but there was so many things to think about! So many problems, how could she just tune them out? Them she thought back to when she was sitting on that tree, just looking at the stars. With that thought, she felt as if her problems simply floated away into the night sky. Then she took a breath, and closed her eyes and focused on fireflies, and suddenly she could see all the fireflies on both Pyrrhia and Pantala. But she chose the one in front of her, and opened her eyes, she saw herself!

She was looking through the firefly's eyes! She then made the firefly fly to Blossom, who was looking as proud as ever, and she had the firefly fly around Blossom until she became VERY annoyed. When Blossom then became focused on killing the firefly she had control of, she snapped back into herself, letting Blossom kill the firefly. "That's RIGHT! I just taught Glory how to do that! I should totally be a teacher!" Blossom said as she danced around.

Glory just burst into laughs, as she watched Blossom dance around, and when Blossom heard Glory's laugh, she joined in. Then they were both on the ground laughing, "Now, you have to continue teaching me!" Blossom said. That's when she remebered about Peril, Clay, Kinkajou, Taramin, and Jambu, how long had she been here? They were probably looking for her by now, she had to leave. "I'm sorry Blossom, but I have to go, I have some friends, and they're probably looking for me by now." Glory said to Blossom, her face dimmed when she said that, but not wanting to make her sad, she quickly said "But I'll be back, maybe sometime tomorrow, okay? And maybe I'll bring my friends, okay? Then I'll continue your

teaching, but you can practice while I'm gone, okay?". "Okay." Blossom replied, with some of her scales turning gray, but she quickly changed them back.

Glory ran out of the mountain, and thought to herself, hoping that Queen Blossom would hear her thoughts, *I'll be back before you even realize I'm gone.*

# We're Back!

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Glory looked up, the sun was already beginning to fall, and let the moon take its place. Glory wasn't sure what she should do, if she flew back to Clay and Peril's house, they would probably be sleeping by then, and Glory just wanted to spill everything to them.

That's when Glory remembered what Blossom had taught her. Glory calmed down, and focused on her memories of the stars, the animals, and the wind at night. She then took a breath, and shut her eyes, looking for a owl, she could easily see Peril and Clay through a owl. That's when she found an owl located right outside of Peril and Clause home, it was perfect.

When she opened her eyes she saw the mountain side Peril and Clay lived in. She then made the owl fly towards the door, it was still open! They must have left it open when the RainWings went out for suntime she guessed. With that she made the owl fly inside of the place, first she went to Peril and Clay's room. She saw them talking, so she saw them talking, so she had the owl fly just close enough to hear them.

"What if Glory was taken? What are we going to tell Deathbringer? He'll go on a whole search!" Clay said. As Peril reassured him "First off, Deathbringer just got here, like ten minutes ago, and he's resting from his flight-". Glory made the owl leave, she didn't need to hear the rest, Deathbringer was OKAY. And that was all she needed, with that she had the owl fly to the room Glory had stayed in.

It was locked, so Glory had to get to him through the window. She made the owl fly back out of the house, and towards the window in the room Deathbringer was staying in. Though the window, she saw Deathbringer, he looked better, way better then when Glory saw him at the Old NightWing Kingdom.

Glory used the owls beak to tap on the window, and get Deathbringer's attention, after all he was woken up easily. He was taught to, because assassins had to be ready for other killers in the dead of night. Deathbringer immediately woke up to the sound, rubbing his eyes " Glory? " he asked hopefully.

She made the owl tap again on the glass, Deathbringer looked straight at the owl and said "Owl, WILL YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME TO REST?! MY WINGS ARE SORE, AND I AM TRIED! SO SHUT YOUR BEAK!". Glory wanted to laugh, but if she lost focus she would lose the owl. Deathbringer got back down to sleep, when she made the owl tap it's beak on the window again.

Deathbringer got back up, even more annoyed he said " By the three moons, WHAT DO YOU WANT?!". She made the owl use its feathered wing to point at Deathbringer, and then in the direction she was in. "You want me to, *follow* you? I must be hallucinating birds can't communicate with dragons! What am I thinking?" Deathbringer said in disbelief.

She had the owl tap at the window once more as Deathbringer was getting back to his rest. "Okay, I might be crazy, BUT I AM SICK AND TIRED OF YOU! So FINE, I will follow you! But I SWEAR, if your wasting my time!" Deathbringer said, finally giving in, as he opened and jumped out the window. Glory had the owl fly to the sky, and watched Deathbringer follow, obviously annoyed. Soon, Glory spotted herself, and had the owl fly towards her, close enough were Deathbringer could see her.

Glory let go of control of the owl, as Deathbringer's expression changed from annoyed to excited. He bowed down to Glory and said "My queen." as he looked up into Glory's eyes. "Just get over here you dumb NightWing!" She said, as she pulled Deathbringer closer to her, and kissed Deathbringer.

Then they both reluctantly let go, and Glory said "It's about time you were done moping around about how sick you are!". " Wow, I'm so sorry that YOU left ME." Deathbringer said sarcastically, then both practically DIED of laughter. Then they calmed down and sat down, looking at the sun setting. "So how did that owl lead me to you? You got some type of animus magic I don't

know about?" Deathbringer asked her not expecting her to say yes.

"Well, kind of?" Glory said, as she turned her head to Deathbringer, who was sitting right beside her. "WHAT?!!" Deathbringer said, a little laugh escaped her mouth when she saw how surprised Deathbringer was. "No, no, it's not like THAT. Let me explain..." Glory started to tell Deathbringer what had happened over the course of today, "And that's how I was able to get you to me." Glory finished. Deathbringer's face expression was still as surprised as ever.

"Wow, and you didn't bring me?" Deathbringer said. She smiled, "I'm heading back to Blossom's tomorrow. But the sun setting, so I should probably get some rest, before having to explain all of this to the others." Glory said, but just as she was about to fly off, Deathbringer grabbed her talons, so she sat back down. "Before we go back, one lass kiss?" Deathbringer asked hopefully, knowing that Glory couldn't say no. She said, "One lass kiss." Then they both dove into a kiss, neither of them ever wanting to let go.

Once Glory pulled away, she flew off to where Clay and Peril's home, with Deathbringer right beside her.

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# Explaining Things

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Once she and Deathbringer got back, the sneaked into the extra room though the window, and drifted off to sleep. But Glory just didn't want tomorrow to come, she'd have to explain everything, she didn't like it when EVERYONE was staring at her in silence. She was worried, but it felt better when Deathbringer sensed her uneasiness, and intertwined his tail with hers.

When Glory woke up, Deathbringer was still asleep, that is until she pushed him a little bit, gesturing Deathbringer to get up. It didn't take him long, he rubbed his eyes and stretched his wings out. Then, Glory opened the door, and walked down the little hallway, with Deathbringer close behind, only to find Peril, making breakfast.

As soon as she saw Glory she stopped cutting the pig on the counter, and looked just as shocked as Deathbringer. "Again?" Glory said annoyed, but that's what snapped Peril back into reality. "Glory!? You BETTER EXPLAIN, NOW." Peril said confused, but slightly angry, but Glory knew it was out of love. But she didn't want to explain this to everyone once at a time. "Let's just wait for everyone else to wake up, please?" Glory asked, Peril let it go, and went back to breakfast.

Once Peril was finished, it looked amazing, it was bacon, with a cow, three ducks and two goats, that were wonderfully seasoned. But there was also fruits, some were colorful in weird shapes, and some were simple and plainly colored. Peril didn't even have to call Clay, the food called him, but she did call the RainWings, yelling "Kinkajou! Tamarin! Jambu! Breakfast!".

" Is that food I smell?" Clay said walking put of their room, "Yup, and I got a cow, one of your favorites!" Peril said proudly. "Aww Peril, you know that all animals are my favorite, but thank you." Clay said as he stared at the food. Peril gave Clay a kiss on his cheek, and Clay smiled at her, but then he quickly returned

his gaze to the food.

Clay was just about to start eating, when Peril quickly pulled away the food, and put it in the dinning space. "We've been over this! No eating, until the food is IN the dinning room, AND because we have guests, we have to wait for THEM." Peril said, then Clay responded with a sad face "But-" he started, but was then interrupted by Peril when she said "No. Why don't you say good morning to your friends?".

Clay turned his head, then noticed Glory and Deathbringer. Clay was so focused on food, he forgot that Glory had disappeared just yesterday. "Hey Deathbringer. Nice to see your good. And hey Glory! Your scales look pretty today." He said, as he returned his eyes to the food, and went to go sit by Peril. "Clay and food, am I right or what?" Deathbringer said, as he joined them at the table.

Glory then took a seat next to him, after that, Tamarin and Kinkajou came walking in, and Kinkajou excitedly said "Good morning!! Glory! On my moons! Your okay!" She ran to hug her, she then said "Deathbringer!". But then calmly replied, " Can't help you, Kinkajou is impossible to separate from dragons when she's in hug mode." he then gave his little smug look.

Then Tamarin joined in, then when Jambu saw this, he went in too. "Can we eat now??" Clay begged Peril, she then said "Not unless everyone can sit down.". With that Tamarin, Kinkajou, and Jambu immediately took their seats around the table. Then Clay yelled " Lets dig in!". Then we all took what we wanted, and starting eating, when Peril swallowed her food and asked "Now, WHERE IN THE THREE MOONS DID YOU GO?!!!".

Everyone turned at Glory, waiting for an answer, except for Clay, he kept eating, but he was still listening. "... And then me and Deathbringer returned here." Glory finished. Everyone looked at her like she had a scavenger on back. "Can you guys stop looking at me like that?" Glory asked, breaking the silence in half. "Uh yeah, it's just maybe, I don't know EVERYTHING you JUST SAID!" Peril said sarcastically.

Once everyone had finished eating, Glory announced "I'm leaving, to go visit Queen Blossom. I'll be back soon!" but just as she started to walk through the door, she was stopped by Deathbringer. "Uh, no. Your no going anywhere without ME again." He said, Glory smiled at him, "If that's what you want, but just know, none of the RainWings there have ever seen a NightWing, or any other dragon." She said.

"So I'LL be the FIRST NightWing they will ever see, that sounds like a bonus to me!" Deathbringer happily said. With that she flew out of the door, with Deathbringer beside her. She heard Kinkajou and Jambu yell "Have a great time! We'll be waiting for you!".

# Sisters?!

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Glory and Deathbringer flew off, with her leading the way to Queen Blossom's village, it was kind of quiet the way there though. Once Glory landed on the ground, Deathbringer followed, but with a confused expression on his face. He then observed the area and turned his eyes back on Glory and asked "My queen, if I may? What are we doing? There's nothing here, are you seeing things?".

Glory gave him an annoyed expression, and said sarcastically "If I was seeing things, I'd be seeing you, dead.". " Ahh yes, that does make sense." Deathbringer replied, Glory gave him a little smile, and said "Queen Blossom's village of RainWings is this way." She then walked through the mountain, Deathbringer, in disbelief, followed her. She adjusted her eyes, and found the light again, that lead her to the village, and started walking towards it, she then turned to Deathbringer, who looked completely helpless. Then Glory told him "Come on! This way!".

Deathbringer nodded, still overwhelmed and followed Glory to the light, she turned to Deathbringer who was starstruck by the sight of the village of RainWings. She almost burst into laughter when she saw his face, he then said " I never knew that RainWings actually *capable* of DOING SOMETHING. Especially something like *this*.". Glory couldn't help it, she started laughing so hard, at Deathbringer. "What? It's true, isn't it?".

Glory calmed herself down, and said "Just follow me, and DON'T BE YOU, I don't want the first NightWing they see to be you. But I don't exactly have a choice.". Deathbringer returned his eyes to her, and got that smug look back on his face, and said "Oh Glory, you know I can't help myself.". With that Glory took off, to Queen Blossom's hut, with Deathbringer beside her, still with his smug face, tried of it, she playfully pushed Deathbringer and said as she smiled " Stop it! Don't do that!".

*Eventually,* Deathbringer stopped, and once they arrived at Blossom's hut, the RainWing guard let her in. At the sight of a RainWing *guard* Deathbringer was just as shocked as Glory was, but then quickly regained his face as they walked in. Queen Blossom was talking with a dragon when Glory and Deathbringer entered the room. She had a yellow and purple scale color, but it sparked some light purple because of some that Blossom had said to her.

"Uh, Blossom? I mean, *Queen* Blossom, am I interrupting something... or?" Glory asked, making Blossom notice her. "Glory!" Blossom said, but she then noticed everyone that was in her hut, and quickly cleared her throat and corrected herself saying "I mean, hey Glory. Your not interrupting anything at all actually.". Glory pointed her talon at the dragon she was talking to, Blossom then looked at the dragon, realizing what she meant, and said " Oh! Her? She's Coconut, the one who lead you here. I was just talking to her about being more *careful*." she then eyed Coconut, and returned her eyes to Glory, then to Deathbringer.

She beckoned all the dragons to leave the room, and then asked excitedly "And who's this?". As she then got up from her throne, and walked towards Deathbringer. And before Deathbringer could give some dumb answer, Glory covered his mouth and said "This is Deathbringer, the NightWing I told you about.". Deathbringer gave Glory a scowl, and pulled Glory's talons off of his mouth and said proudly "I am Glory's bodyguard, and with *me*, she'd be dead. I am also Glory's *most* important dragon.".

" Please, I could care about a *cow* more than you." Glory said. "Yeah, but you didn't marry a cow did you?" Deathbringer said, "Whatever." Glory said trying to get out of situation, but Deathbringer just gave her his smug look. And then they both turned their attention back to Blossom, who was just sitting down, watching and waiting for them to finish arguing. Once they looked at her Blossom said, "Now that you two are done, do you mind?" As she pointed at Deathbringer, and said "I've never seen a dragon that's not a RainWing.". "I don't mind one bit." Deathbringer said, as he turned to her, giving Glory a sly smile.

Blossom then, almost immediately ran towards Deathbringer, looking at even single scale of his, each and every

inch of his wings, from tail to talon, until Glory said "Okay Blossom I believe that's enough." as she pulled her away from Deathbringer. "Jealous much? I thought that you said you could care about a cow more than me?" Deathbringer said smirking at her. "*Anyway*," Glory started trying to avoid this conversation with Deathbringer, "How's your venom training going?" Glory asked curiously.

Blossom looked down at her talons, and started fidgeting with them, until she found the courage to say "Not so well, just let me show you." she then flew out of the hut, towards where she was practicing with Blossom yesterday. Deathbringer looked at her confused, and Glory explained "RainWings here don't know how to use their venom, and if I taught her to use it, she would teach me the animal control thing. And she did, now I have to *finish* teaching her. Not that it went so well the first time...". Deathbringer just nodded, as they headed out of the hut, and to where Blossom was.

Once Glory and Deathbringer landed next to Blossom, her scales turned purple, as she pointed at the mountain wall where they practiced yesterday. She and Deathbringer both looked, very very surprised that Blossom was really *that* bad at using her venom. The mountain wall was covered in black! Some of the venom on the wall was dried out from yesterday, and some of it was still dripping fresh off the wall. " Oh my moons." Glory said astonished.

Deathbringer getting a little nervous said "You know what? I think I'll be better if I stay back here." he then stepped away. Glory smiled, with the same smug face of Deathbringer's this was her chance to get back at him. She then looked back at him, with the same smug face and said "What? You scared? I thought that *you* were my bodyguard?". Then dramatically she said "Oh my! What if I die today?! Whatever shall I do with out my bodyguard?!".

Then the three of them broke into laughs, when they finally calmed themselves down, Blossom asked Glory "You mind showing me how to do it? Like the whole venom thing." . Glory smiled, and then said "Of course, you need it.". With that, Glory stepping in front of Blossom, and took aim at the scrap piece of wood laid on the wall, and shot at it.

And was a perfect shot! Or so she thought, "Boom!

Perfect!" Glory said proudly. Deathbringer and Blossom had no reply, confused Glory asked "What did I do something?". Blossom pointed her talon at the wall of black, some of her venom had landed on hers. Still not understanding she said "Okay so I was a little off but-" Glory cut herself off.

As Glory paid more attention to were her venom had hit Blossom's. She could hear a *sizzle sizzle* on the part of the mountain wall were their venom touched. "Glory doesn't that mean?" Blossom started. But Glory cut her off, still to shocked, as she said "Yes, you're-you're my younger sister.".

# Challenging Queen Blossom

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Glory stood there in shock, so did Deathbringer, it was a little much to take in, I mean how was it even *possible*? Though it did make sense, no one would have even noticed if Blossom's egg was stolen. *Or*, her egg was stolen from *here* and *brought* to the rain forest, what was she thinking? Webs stole her egg from the rainforest, not here. Glory wasn't sure what to think, until Blossom snapped her back into reality.

"OH MY THREE MOONS! YOU, GLORY, ARE MY SISTER! WE ARE SISTERS! AND YOU, DEATHBRINGER, ARE MY BROTHER IN LAW?!!" Blossom sounded so excited, she though her head might pop off. Glory smiled at Blossom who was jumping around, as Deathbringer walked up, and sat beside her. "Looks like I have more family than just Jambu that's still alive." Glory said, still staring at Blossom.

Deathbringer turned his head and her, and she did the same, as he said "Hey! I thought I was also your family!". Glory giggled a little, as she gave Deathbringer a kiss on his cheek, and he smiled back at her. Then they both turned they're gaze back to the Queen, who was staring at them, with a disgusted look on her face. She then said "You guys just ruined my moment! And, ewww! That's so disgusting!", both Glory and Deathbringer got a smug look as Glory said "What do you mean? Oh this?".

As she and Deathbringer put there snouts together, they both gazed into each others eyes, as they kissed. Glory was happy to find an excuse to kiss him again, so it wasn't so random. Blossom used her wings to cover her face as she said "Can't you love birds do that somewhere else, somewhere NOT within a hundred feet radius of me?". Glory and Deathbringer gave one last look at each other, and then they both reluctantly pulled away.

They all just kind of sat there in silence for a while when it hit her. *If Blossom is my sister, then I have a right to her throne...*

Glory thought to herself. She looked over to Blossom, she was clearly too young to be the queen. And it was obvious that she had trouble with being queen, and Glory already had experience. But then worried thoughts entered her head. *What if she lead all her RainWings to a horrible death? No, this time, this time she was going to do this the right way.* Glory thought to herself, regaining her confidence.

While Glory couldn't kill her worried thoughts with some venom, she did push them into the back of her head, and hid them away. She then looked at Blossom and stood up, with a serious look on her face, as Blossom was starting to gain a worried one. Based off the way Glory was looking at her, then Blossom stood up, and Deathbringer followed them, getting up off the ground. "Blossom," Glory started, she then pushed her thoughts aside, and said "Blossom, I challenge you, I challenge for the throne of the RainWings.".

# Talking With Deathbringer

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"Before you go off challenging *me* for the throne, you should figure out what the challenge really is." Blossom said, her voice suddenly turned cold, and mean, she observed the village, and then hissed at her "Animal controlling skills. Ah, yes. That shall be the challenge, since it's something new, that gives me an advantage. Tomorrow, when the sun has reached its highest point, what do you call that again? Ah yes, I remember, you lazy type RainWings who give us a bad name call it sunstime, how stupid. Anyway, meet me at the top of this mountain, got it? And now, leave my presence.".

Glory was just too shocked, as she flew away towards to entrance. "How did the fun loving dragonet I saw before, just like that, change into a cold hearted viper?" Glory asked herself as she wand Deathbringer walked back. "I-I don't know. She was just so happy before, but her heart changed, just as soon as you challenged her for her throne." Deathbringer said.

Then Glory started to actually remember what she said, she called her and the tribe she ruled *lazy* RainWings! Only Glory, and occasionally Deathbringer had permission to say that, not *her*! Coming from her messed up snout, it was mean and evil! Getting so angry inside, and accidentally let it slip her mouth, as she said "I swear, I can show just what a lazy RainWing can do! She's gonna wish her egg was never laid!".

Deathbringer gave Glory a 'I know what she said was evil of her, but we don't have time to plot her death' look. Glory stopped walking, and sat down, then Deathbringer did the same. They were both just sitting in the grass, gazing up at sun, it was still up. But it had been falling, still, it wasn't close to sunset. And in the distance, Glory could see the trees, they really weren't that far from Peril and Clay's home.

That was when Glory just spilled all her problems out to him, saying "I just don't know what to do! What are the chances I'll

actually win this? She's been doing that magic way longer than me! And even if I do manage to win, where would all the RainWings live? Would they respect and trust me? They don't even know a thing about the outside world? If I took them out of that mountain, where would we go?". Glory turned her head to Deathbringer, as they looked into each others eyes, Glory just sat there waiting for all the answers. Deathbringer gave Glory a smile, and put his talons on hers.

Then Deathbringer calmly said " It's going to be perfectly fine. Just take things one step at a time, I think I'd be better to do some practice, don't ya think? And after that, we'll figure everything out. And I'll always be there, there to help and support you.". Glory felt some of her scales turn pink and blue, just his voice along helped her calm down.

"Yeah, I think your right." Glory said, but before she could get up, Deathbringer put his snout against hers. She could feel his breath on hers, slow and light. Then, they kissed, it was for quite sometime, but Glory didn't want to let go. It felt to amazing to just let go of, but she did, very reluctantly though. They both smiled at each other, but Glory could feel the sun falling. Though she wanted to stay in this moment forever, Glory had things that needed to be done.

Then they both got up, and Deathbringer gave Glory one last kiss on her cheek, with that they started running over to Peril and Clay's house. Well, it really felt like racing, she and Deathbringer were closely matched as they ran. They could feel they wind brushing past them, as they ran, always looking back at each other. With big smiles on their face, sometime Glory would giggle at Deathbringer, or sometimes it would be the opposite. Either way, they were having a fun time, together, just the two of them.

# Queen Blossom's Little Surprise 'Visit'

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Once Glory and Deathbringer made it to Clay and Peril's door, the shifted to a stop. Then they both looked at each other, with large smiles on their faces, and fell down on top of each breathing hard and giggling. "I'm... pretty... pretty sure, that... I... won... that." Deathbringer said, while still grasping for air. "No... I... don't... think... so. You had... the head... start." Glory responded to Deathbringer, still catching her breath.

They both sat there, just in the grass for the moment, until Glory could feel her heartbeat slowing down, matching Deathbringer's. They both sat up, smiling, and they leaned closer together, until Glory could her Deathbringer's heartbeat, matching hers. DEA also seemed to notice, and smiled at her. They pushed their snouts together, so close she could feel Deathbringer's breath on hers.

They both closed their eyes, knowing exactly what they were going to do, kiss, but before they could kiss, Clay walked put of the doorstep. Glory had forgotten they were right in front of the door! But Clay just stared at them blankly, and they stared back, still in the same upright position, but with their heads turned at Clay. It was after a couple of moments of staring, Clay gained a smug look on his face, just realizing that she and Deathbringer were about to kiss. He then said "Oh, you two were about to kiss! I'm so sorry, you can pretend as if I'm not here.".

"Took you long enough!" Glory yelled at Clay, letting go of Deathbringer's talons. Clay got a guilty look on his face, and looked at his talons for a minute, and she looked back at Deathbringer, with an I'm-sorry-about-this look in her eyes. Deathbringer got the message and said "It's fine. At least your happier than you were before.". Glory smiled at him, and said with

realization " That's what you were trying to do?". Deathbringer blushed and said "That's what a husband is for right? Cheering their queen up, especially when she needs it most.".

Glory smiled at him, as she felt bolts of pink starting to run up her scales. Then she remembered she had other things she needed to put her focus on. *Queen Blossom*, she thought to herself. Her face expression turned from happy to serious, Deathbringer noticed this, and just nodded, as is he could read her mind. " Come on Clay, we've got news to tell everyone about Queen Blossom." she said, as she beckoned Clay inside, as he followed Glory inside to the dinning table, Deathbringer closed the door behind them.

"Kinkajou! Tamarin! Jambu! We've got news!" Glory yelled into the house, as Clay yelled "Peril, come on honey! Over here!". Glory looked outside from her seat, the sun was already gone, but the moon was still climbing the sky. Glory had to tell them as fast as she could, she needed to practice, and the best time of day to practice things like animal control was at the night, under the stars.

" We're here!" Kinkajou yelled, as she and all the RainWings ran from the extra rooms to the dinning table. And Peril just walked out of their room, like she was only here to see Clay, which did make since. Once Peril sat down at the table, Glory told them everything. "...And then Deathbringer and I made our way here." Glory finished, but then Clay interrupted with a smirk on his face "*And,* once they made it to our doorstep. I just so happened to walk outside onto the doorstep when I saw Glory and Deathbringer just about to kiss.".

She and Deathbringer blushed, and started to look down at their talons, side eyeing each other. While everyone went "Ooooo.". Glory was annoyed at their childish behavior, and some of her scales turned orange as proof. Deathbringer seemed to be the only one who noticed, as he quietly backed away, he knew her too well. Then she said in a calm voice "Guys! Stop it, we're *married*!", but when they didn't stop oooing. She spat at them " IF YOU GUYS DON'T STOP OOOING RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO STUFF MY TALONS DOWN YOUR THROATS, UNTIL I CAN RIP OUT YOUR VOCAL CORDS AND STUFF THEM UP YOUR SNOUT! SO, WHO

WANTS TO GO FIRST?!".

All of them shut their snouts, as Glory sat back down in her chair, not even realizing that she was towering over the others as she was yelling at them. As she then turned her head away and proudly said "*That's* what I thought.". When she turned her head, she saw the sky, it had darkened, how long had it been? She needed to practice, somewhere where she could be alone, and not crowded by all these dragons. So she quickly said "Alright, anymore questions?", and before anyone could respond she said "Good, then you guys understand. Alright then! Well, it's getting pretty late, best that we head off to bed. Okay, goodnight! Sweet dreams!" She then pushed them into their rooms, except for Peril of course, the followed Clay, but they all had the same confused expression.

Deathbringer was the last dragon to push off to sleep, but before she could, Deathbringer gave her a why-are-you-doing-this-weird-thing-that-everyone-can-tell-is-weird look. Glory sighed, and then sat down in the chair, as he sat next to her, holding Glory's talons in his, which made Glory feel better, but not a whole lot. Glory looked at Deathbringer were, who was ready to listen, she then said "Okay, fine. I just needed sometime alone. I knew if I told them 'I'm going to go relax under the stars in the middle of the night!'. That they would just follow me and-" before Glory could continue, Deathbringer gave her a kiss on her cheek.

Glory smiled at him, then he had a look in his eyes, now she knew just what to do. They put their snouts together, and kissed, enjoying every moment, until Deathbringer pulled away. "Just calm yourself down, okay? Remember, one step at a time." He said, as he was still holding her talons, and she didn't dare to let go. Then a shape stepped out of the darkness, soon enough the light revealed the dragon's scales, pink and green, pink and green all over, but she still couldn't quite make put who it was.

Glory got up from her chair, ready to attack to dragon in the dark, so did Deathbringer, he was ready to defend her. "Relax, no need, it's just me. And I've come, to say, make a few changes in your plans. Very, very *permanent* plans for you, ones that you can't change." The dragon hissed, with a voice cold and evil, it was as if she could feel it in the air.

The dragon then stepped out of the veil of darkness that she in within, revealing herself. Glory and Deathbringer gasped, it was the same evil monster from before. "Whay you surprised? Your little sister just came for a visit Glory, can't you give me a hug? Just a little one, it won't hurt, *no promises though*." Said the voice, the last bit sounding sharp and cold, like Glory was being stabbed with a knife made of ice.

The dragon standing before her, in her friend's house, one of the dragons on her murder list, it was the one who had found her evil and cold voice, it was Glory's little sister, the one who was now threatening to kill her, it was *Queen Blossom*.

# The Fight

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"Queen Blossom." Deathbringer hissed, and Blossom's smile got big, as she then said in response "Yup, that's me. But this is taking forever... I have better things to do." As soon as she said she had better things to do, she turned her gaze at Glory, with a murderous look. But Glory showed no fear in that monster of a little sister, and just like that Blossom unexpectedly leaped at Glory.

Blossom had Glory pinned down on the floor, as each second passed by, she felt Blossom's talons digging into her, and blood started to fall down her scales. It was painful, but she didn't scream, instead she stalled her, and said "If your going to kill me, at least let me know why." She really didn't pay attention to her answer, because she was staring at Deathbringer, who got into the kitchen and grabbed a pan.

As Deathbringer started to run from behind her, trying to hit Blossom's head with it. Blossom noticed her gaze was looking behind her, rather than at her, and then smiled at Glory. As she took one of her talons out of Glory, which was now dripping with her blood, and grabbed Deathbringer's neck before Deathbringer could knock her out. "Sneak attack? You almost had me there. But your not as slick as you think." Blossom said.

Glory looked around and yelled "Peril! Cl-" but was then interrupted when Blossom Doug her talons even deeper into Glory, and it was just too painful for her to speak with. Blossom gave Glory that evil smile and said "Oh, your friends? I have Dragonbite Vipers surrounding each and everyone of them, they can't escape. And Deathbringer, I could kill him right *now*.". She pulled her talons even tighter around Deathbringer's neck, causing Deathbringer to have to try to rasp for air.

Glory wanted to rip off Blossom's wings, stab them back on, rip off every single on of Blossom's talons, stick her talons up her eyes, and shoot venom up her mouth. *Wait, venom!* She thought

to herself, that how she could get out of this! If it was a swift and easy kill, but first she'd have to hold off the vipers. "It's your life, or his. If you don't decide, I will just kill the both of you." Blossom spat at them.

She had to do it now! It was now, she had to take control of those vipers fast! She took a small breath and closed her eyes, luckily Blossom didn't notice. She'd only have a second before Blossom would realized that Glory had taken control, and killed Deathbringer, so she had to do it fast. "One." Blossom started. Glory calmed herself down, just focusing on Dragonbite Vipers, when Glory tapped into the magic, and located the *hundreds* of Dragonbite Vipers in the house.

She knew it was going to be hard work,but she could do it. "Two" Blossom said, digging her claws slightly deeper into Glory and Deathbringer. Boom! She did it she was in the vipers! But it was too early to celebrate, Blossom would soon realize it. And she did, but Glory was too slow, and she was too fast. Blossom let go a Deathbringer, who was too busy on the ground grasping for his breath back to help her.

Blossom turned her venomous gaze to Glory, dead in the eyes. She then returned the the talons she'd been using to precise Deathbringer, back into the deep holed marks that she'd left in her. Glory then roared of pain, very loud, louder than she knew was possible. "Looks lie your dying first Glory." Blossom said, as she opened her jaws. Deathbringer attempted to hit Blossom, but he was still too out of breath to really do anything.

Black splattered all over her, just out of control. And Glory screamed, it was venom, Blossom's out of control venom, that just sprayed all over her. It stung and burned, it felt that way everywhere, then, then she blacked out, or she died. Glory wasn't sure, not yet.

# Am I Dead?!

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Glory found herself in a dark place, with Deathbringer's dead body in her talons, and as she looked around, she found *all* her friends, dead. She dropped Deathbringer, with horror in her eyes, all of her friends, just lying there, lifeless. "Am I in heaven? I hope heaven is supposed to be this dark..." Glory said to herself, still horrified. "Last thing I remember, I was being killed, by Blossom." Glory said, still trying to remember what had happened, *Blossom*, she scolded at the name of her sister.

"Well, if I'm in heaven, then I should see, uh..." Glory thought of all the people who had died, most of them weren't good dragons. "Kinkajou, and maybe Deathbringer?" She thought. "If this is heaven, then shouldn't it be brighter in here?" Glory said, wondering to herself. Then she looked back down at Deathbringer's dead and lifeless body, a single tear fell down her cheek, while looking at his body. When Deathbringer's eyes came back down, "Ah!!" Glory yelled, started by the sight, as she took a couple steps back.

"I guessed that you'd be heaven, but I meant it out of love, I didn't actually *believe* it!" Glory said, as Deathbringer stood up, "Wow Glory. I'm going to *ignore* that comment." he said as he observed where he was. "And we're not in heaven." Deathbringer clearified, "WE'RE NOT?! OH MY THREE MOONS, I'M IN *HELL*, NO WONDER IT WAS SO DARK!. But if I'm in hell, where's Tsunami, she should be here." Glory said astonished that she wasn't in heaven, but then she thought about her life, and when she did, it made sense.

Deathbringer laughed at her, and Glory scolded at him, red and black clawing up her scales. But before Glory could respond, Deathbringer said "Glory, you are so funny, not in hell. We're in a dream." he then looked around, and pointed his talon at her, then saying "*Your* dream, really. A very very, *depressing* dream,

apparently.". Glory stood there with her mouth wide open, but then regained her normal face, trying to convince Deathbringer that she knew that, and said "I knew that, I was just...uh, testing you, yeah. I was testing you.".

"Is that so?" Deathbringer asked in disbelief, as he stepped towards Glory. "Yes?" Glory said, with question in her voice, then they both stared at each other trying to convince the other that they were right. Glory stared at Deathbringer, holding in her laughter, until they both brust into laughs, and couldn't hold it back anymore. But Deathbringer was quick to calm himself down, and so was she, thinking back to what just happened Glory clarified "Wait, if were in my dream, then I'm *not* dead? And your talking to me in a dreamvistor?". "Yeah." Deathbringer replied.

"Then, why not talk to me in the real world?" Glory asked, confused, and then Deathbringer explained "Because, I needed to know you were okay. After you were shot with venom, I gained my breath back and killed her. Then almost immediately ran to Jambu in the room full of the other RainWings, I didn't explain, I just ran to you, and he shot his venom on you to cancel out Blossom's. Then Peril and Clay ran out of their room, and I explained to everyone what had happened, then Peril angrily turned Blossom's body to ashes, and blew it away. After that, we brought you to a healers hut in the RainWing village under the mountain, and told those RainWings what happened. But, its been two weeks, and I haven't been able to visit you in your dreams until now.".

"Also, we have a little surprise for you, but in order to get it, you have to wake up." Deathbringer cheerfully added. Glory scolded at him and muttered "I hate surprises.", then Deathbringer smirked and said "Yup, I know, that's why I made it a surprise.". "Ughhhhh. Fine, but *not* for the surprise, just because I want to." Glory said to Deathbringer, as everything slowly faded away, the dark space, Deathbringer, the bodies of her friends, everything.

Glory tore her eyes open, as she looked around , she saw she *was* in the healers hut. There was RainWings in the back talking, and she was on a bed, and in the room was a couple more RainWings who were also badly hurt, and still unconscious on their beds. Glory turned her head to the right of her, and found

Deathbringer, holding the dreamvistor, smiling a big smile at her. As a single tear fell down his cheek, and on to the tip of her wing, "I missed you, I had to go two weeks alone you know." Deathbringer said.

She smiled at Deathbringer, with her cheeks blushing, as she jumped onto Deathbringer, and gave him a big hug, nearly knocking him to the ground. Then Glory got up, but not off the ground, and she found herself staring at Deathbringer, who was trapped under her. Smiling once again, with pink rippling up her scales, she pressed her snout on Deathbringer, and they kissed. Then Glory heard a voice coming from the corner of the hut "Are you two done, Glory you were just injured, and the first thing you do is tackle Deathbringer and kiss him? I can never figure you out.".

Glory stopped kissing Deathbringer, and turned her head towards to the dragon, it was Tsunami. "Tsunami I was having a great time, and I'm sure you've done something worst than tackling Riptide, with a follow up kiss." Glory said, getting up from the floor, letting Deathbringer escape her hold. Tsunami looked at the floor, and blushed, but quickly returned her face to normal.

There was a bit a silence, and Glory had never liked that awkwardness that lingered in silence, so Glory said "Changing the subject, what's that surprise you told me about?" as she turned her gaze back to Deathbringer, who now had his signature smug face on, and he said "Well, I think it's better if we tell the others that your okay first. So your going to have to wait.". With that Deathbringer flew off the healers hut, with Tsunami following him, she turned around and yelled to Glory "Come on! What you waiting for?".

She scolded at Tsunami and said "For you and Riptide to get married, oh wait. I don't think that's going to happen, because *both* of you are too scared!". Tsunami turned her head forwards again, and said something under her breath, but Glory really didn't even care, and with that she flew off the healers hut, following Deathbringer and Tsunami. As she flew, she felt a slight sharp, but small pain in her wing. She turned to look at it, it was still darkened in some areas, but her wing had been healing for the last two weeks. Glory knew it was fine, and nothing to worry about, so she

followed the others, into the middle of the village.

# A New and an Old Queen

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As Glory looked to where Deathbringer and Tsunami had landed, she saw every RainWing in the village was there, all gathered. She also saw her friends, and a couple others. Sunny, Starflight, and Fatespeaker were holding off the RainWings, and along with the help of Sundew every now and then. Tsunami, Peril, Clay, Riptide, Sundew and Willow were all talking in a group about something. Blue, Cricket, Jambu, and Tamarin were trying to sort some sort of fight between a couple of RainWings. Moonwatcher was also sorting out a fight, but between Winter and Qibli instead, who were probably fighting over something stupid, *again*. Turtle was pacing around nervously, while Kinkajou was trying to help Turtle calm down. Queens Thorn, Ruby, Coral, Moorhen, and Sequoia were all in a circle, with serious faces, probably talking about their kingdoms.

Glory didn't have anywhere to land, except for the very center, in front of all the RainWings. And once she landed, every dragon shut their snouts, and stared at her, and there she was again, in the awkwardness of silence and staring. Then Deathbringer quickly ran up to Glory, as they both stood side by side, Deathbringer cleared his throat, she knew he didn't like speaking in public like this, but she couldn't do anything if she didn't know anything. Glory could sense and see the fear in his eyes as he stared at the extremely large crowd. For comfort, she placed her talons on top of his, he gave a brief look at Glory, and smiled, as his tensed face relaxed.

Deathbringer then announced to the crowd "Everyone, please welcome your attention to a very important dragon." Deathbringer turned his head at Glory, and smiled, as she did the same. "This dragon is my wife." He said, still looking at her. "This dragon is very rude and sarcastic, but she's always there when I need her." Tsunami said. "This dragon saved me, and my tribe, even

though she didn't have to." Starflight said, turning her face up to her. "This dragon was always there to support me, and I'm always going to do the same for her." Sunny said, while leaning closer to Starflight, making him blush. "This dragon was there to kill the dragon who was trying to kill me, I wouldn't have even met Peril, because I'd be dead." Clay said, putting his head on Peril. "This dragon was willing to accept me." Peril said, as she then looked back to Clay, who still had his head rested on her.

"This dragon was a good queen to her tribe, even after defeat." Queen Thorn said, as she stood up. "This dragon is my sister!" Jambu yelled both excitedly and proudly. "This dragon was a best friend!" Kinkajou added in, as if she was completing with Jambu. "This dragon believed in me when no one else would." Tamarin chimed in. "This dragon won't go down without a fight, unlike me." Turtle added, with this face dimming, as Kinkajou sat closer to him, giving him comfort, and making Turtle sheepishly smile at her. "This dragon is very brave, and never afraid, almost as amazing as me." Winter said swelled with pride. "This dragon was willing to help me find my sister, even though she was one of the reasons for the loss of the Old RainWing Rain Forest." Blue said, with a look in his eyes that said 'thank you'.

"This dragon is never afraid, or resistant to harm her enemies, so I wouldn't want to get on her bad side." Cricket said, slightly afraid, as she took a small step back. "This dragon helped my wife's friends, and she doesn't have very many, so that was great." Willow said, smirking at her wife, Sundew, who was scowling at her. "This dragon didn't get on my nerves, and that barely happens with other dragons, so that's all I need.". Sundew said, still scowling at her wife, Willow. "This dragon's name is Glory, and from here on out, she's your new queen." Deathbringer finished, as Clay handed Deathbringer a crown, and he placed it on Glory's head.

Glory smiled, and let the burst of pink and yellow ripple throughout her scales, but before anything else happened, she announced "And Deathbringer," she looked at him, with a smile that looked as if it might fall right off, and grabbed his talons, still facing the crowd and said "Deathbringer is your new king!".

# A Rainforest to Live In

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Glory smiled, the biggest smile she had smiled in a while, as she stared at the crowd of RainWings, and Deathbringer. Once Deathbringer announced her the new queen, and she announced him the new king. Every dragon who had came, Sunny, Clay, Peril, Turtle, Moonwatcher, Qibli, Winter, Clay's siblings, Starflight, Fatespeaker, Tsunami, Sundew, Willow, Cricket, Blue, Kinkajou, Jambu, Taramin, Queen Thorn, Queen Ruby, Queen Coral, and all the others, except for a couple of the other queens, ran up to Glory. As Sunny yelled "Group hug!", they all rushed in, including Deathbringer even, they all hugged her, or at least tried. Glory felt very cramped, squished, and annoyed, but she knew they all meant it out of love, plus there was no way to escape this one, not like this.

"Okay, okay, can you please let go of me now?" Glory said, as everyone let go, and spread out, to make space for the other dragons who were also hugging her. Deathbringer was the last to stop hugging her, when he let go, Glory remembered what Deathbringer had said before about a surprise, so she suspected this was it and said "Thank you." as she gave him a small kiss on the cheek. Deathbringer smiled, but then said "Actually *this* wasn't the surprise, your surprise is a little farther away. But before we could take you to it, we had to officially crown you queen. So that you could take the RainWings with you.".

Glory looked at Deathbringer with a confused expression, and orangish purple slowly making it's way up her scales, as she crocked her head and asked "What? What else is there? And why do I need a whole *tribe* of RainWings?". Deathbringer just smirked and said "You'll just have to wait and see.", and this is why Glory hated surprises, especially ones that came from Deathbringer. She just scowled at Deathbringer, that's when a loud voice caught her attention, it was Tsunami ordering the RainWings "Alright! This way this way! Follow Turtle!".

All the RainWings looked back at Tsunami in confusion, Tsunami was a little annoyed, but didn't let it show, but Glory knew, she'd annoyed Tsunami too many times not to. Tsunami then explained "The SeaWing, up there follow him!" she pointed up to Turtle, but no one could tell who she was pointing to, as whispers came from the crowd of RainWings, mostly ones that said "What's a SeaWing?". Tsunami's face got even more noticeable of how annoyed she was as she clarified "The dragon who is a pale greenish color. Who always looks nervous and sad.".

Turtle's face dimmed, but Kinkajou flew closer towards him, and put her wing over Turtle, to comfort him, some of the RainWings realized who Turtle was, but others didn't, *still*. And he smiled at Kinkajou, forgetting was Tsunami said, and when Tsunami saw Kinkajou, she then yelled to the RainWings "The dragon with the RainWing beside him!". Anger was clearly rising in her voice, some of the RainWings backed away from her, and others failed to notice as she then once again heard whispers from the crowd of RainWings, all of them were the same. "What's a RainWing?". Tsunami's face enraged, as she then yelled "HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT A RAINWING IS? YOUR A RAINWING STUPID! I SWEAR IF I HEAR ONE MORE DUMB COMMENT I'M GOING TO RIP YOUR EARS OFF, AND TIE YOU GUYS TO A ROCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, UNTIL YOU *DROWN*! THEN THERE WON'T BE *ANY* RAINWINGS LEFT TO EVEN REMEBER!".

Glory let a laugh escape her mouth, Tsunami was the funniest when she was mad, all the RainWings backed away from Tsunami, and flew up to Turtle and Kinkajou. And before Tsunami could say anything else, Riptide came over to calm her down, and she blushed at him, and he blushed back. *Why are they not married yet?* Glory thought to herself, as she got up and flew beside Turtle. Deathbringer, Sundew, Willow, Sunny, Starflight, Fatespeaker, Clay, Peril, Jambu, Tsunami, and Riptide then joined her, Turtle, and Kinkajou in the sky as they flew off with the RainWings behind them. The others went back to their kingdoms and homes, as they waved goodbye.

It was a long flight, well actually it wasn't that long, Glory and the others were used to long flights, the RainWings

though, not so much. They kept complaining *all* the time, even though Glory their queen, she couldn't stop their complaining, they weren't used to flying long distance, sure they could work, which was more than the last RainWings, but they couldn't help themselves when it came to complaining. The only thing keeping them from just falling out of the sky was Tsunami's threats, like "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FLY, I SHOULD JUST CUT YOUR WINGS OFF!" and "I SWEAR IF YOU COMPLAIN ONE MORE TIME I'LL CUT OFF YOUR SNOUT, TEETH, *AND* TOUNGE, AND SHOVE IT BACK ON!" or the threats were occasionally somethings simple, leaving you to guess what horrible things she might do, "BY THE THREE *MOONS*, IF YOU SAY ONE MORE *SINGLE* WORD I SWEAR.".

"Where here!" Turtle excitedly announced, as he landed, everyone else followed, especially the RainWings, they were eager to stop. Once they landed, Glory realized where they were, Glory looked ahead of her, all the RainWings did, they were back in the rainforest. She didn't want her tribe to see this, this was the place where so many RainWings, animals, trees, and even fruits died. "What are we doing back *here*? This is defiantly, *not* the place I want to go right after being crowned queen of *another* group of RainWings. I don't like this surprise Deathbringer." she said, as she shot her head at Deathbringer. "Glory, trust me. Your going to *love* this surprise." Deathbringer replied assuringly back to her.

But before she could make a comment back to Deathbringer, Turtle placed his talons on the ground, and Sundew did the same, they both closed their eyes, as Turtle whispered something to the ground, and Sundew didn't but she looked as if she was talking in her *head*? Tsunami and Turtle had told her of this ability that LeafWings had before, leafspeak! She now remembered, it was the ability to speak to all plants, that was what she was doing! But why? All the plants in the rainforest were dead...

Glory was just as shocked as any other dragon there, the rainforest was returning. As green as ever, all the leaves, and plants pricked up with happiness, and the fruits were rapidly growing. It was bright and beautiful, all of the flowers returned with colors that popped and lit up the rainforest. "The rainforest! Turtle, Sundew, *thank you*!" Glory said when they finished, but then they replied "It

wasn't our idea.". "It was mine. Every queen needs a kingdom." Deathbringer said from behind her, she wipped around. Tears were running down her cheeks, as pink and yellow exploded out of her scales, spreading everywhere on her. "Deathbringer." Glory said with love, as she jumped into Deathbringer's arms, a Deathbringer caught her.

Glory looked up at Deathbringer, wiping the tears from her eyes, "Thank you." Glory said, gazing into Deathbringer's eyes, and him doing the same. Glory couldn't hide her smile this time, as she pushed her snout on his, as she closed her eyes, and they kissed. It felt like a lot of time passed as they kissed, it felt amazing, this kiss felt better than any other she had with Deathbringer, okay maybe not better than their wedding kiss, but it came pretty close. She pushed her snout a little closer as they kissed, once they both very reluctantly. Once they looked around, all the other couples realized that they were kissing, and decided to do the same. There was Clay and Peril, Starflight and Fatespeaker, Tsunami and Riptide, and Sundew and Willow.

Once they all pulled away, Glory then announced to her tribe "Off to the rainforest!", and she flew off, with the RainWings behind her, the old village that had been rebuilt with Turtle's magic in front of her, her friends close behind, and Deathbringer beside her. "Shall we?" Glory asked Deathbringer, as she hovered over the RainWing village. Deathbringer smiled at her, and replied "I think we should my queen.", "Then same thing to you, my king." Glory said right after he said that, and she gave Deathbringer a little kiss on the cheek, and headed down to the village, with the RainWings behind her, and her friends even closer.

# A Secret

[image]

***Two years later...***

Glory flew off, it was pretty dark out, and she was sure to make sure no one was following her. The stars seemed to be looming over her, watching her from above, protecting her almost. It'd been two whole years since the whole RainWing Incident, Nightmare and his group of NightWings got the punishment of death that they very much so deserved, the other NightWings who had nothing do to with the incident were living happily *with* the RainWings. She and Deathbringer had the best date nights, and hang outs, and lived in a nice large hut in the rain forest, Kinkajou and Turtle got married after she and Deathbringer had a new village and rain forest.

Clay and Peril had a dragonet, his name was Copper, with firescales and anger like his mom and an appetite and sweetness of his father. Riptide *finally* proposed to Tsunami, after a *lot* of convincing, with her help of course, so they were now engaged. Fatespeaker and Starflight were having an amazing time, they started their own library with bookshelves that reached the ceiling. Moonwatcher finally got out of the love triangle, and choose Qibli, making things awkward between her and Winter. Sunny was single, but also living a good life, her mother Thorn had died, leaving her to the throne, it was hard sometimes, but she always did it. Though, she spent most of her time at Jade Mountain Academy helping the school.

Cricket and Blue went off the explore the world together, always visiting everyone back in Pantala, and occasionally Pyrrhia though a dreamvistor. Sundew and Willow were older now, and knew better, Sundew had better control over her rage, and Willow was the most calm of all dragons, and filled with patience. Though they had Queen Hazel, after Queen Sequoia died of old age, they were mainly the ones who looked after all the dragons there.

Swordtail and Luna lived by the beach, always having romantic times, and Luna had laid an egg, three actually, but they haven't hatched yet.

But she and Deathbringer? They were always hanging out, exploring, visiting friends, always doing something. And a couple nights ago, Glory did do something, she had laid eggs, *three* eggs to be exact. But no one knew of this, not Deathbringer, not her friends, or any of her family, Glory wasn't ready to tell the others yet, just not yet.

Once Glory found the small area in the rain forest, she landed, this is where she hid her eggs. It was the only place in the forest where the trees only loomed over the forest partially, and still left an area for moonlight to gaze through. The grass was wet under he talons, it had just rained this morning, she went up to the tree top, where she had hidden her eggs. So well that Glory would haven't even noticed, but she knew they were they were there, she reached her talons in, until she felt the eggs in her talons, then she pulled them out. And flew down, carefully setting the eggs down in the grass.

Glory smiled at them, the first egg was fully rainbow colored, with only specks of black, the second egg was the exact opposite, all black with specks of rainbow, and the third egg was black at the bottom, and blended into a rainbow color at the top. They were her eggs, her Deathbringer's, and they were going to be wonderful, she hoped that none of them had Deathbringer's same annoying smug face, but there was no way to tell, at least right now.

Glory stared at he eggs with happiness, she wouldn't let anyone lay a claw on them. That's when she heard shifting in the bushes, she was so careful to make sure no one was to follow her. But there was a dragon who followed her, and she had to deal with the consequences, she got in a position ready to attack, with her venom ready at any moment. She was in a position that was both attack and defense, like she said no one was to lay a *single* claw on her eggs.

Then the dragon jumped out of the bushes, she didn't

even pay attention to who it was, she was just about to shoot her venom out when the dragon said "Hey! Hey! It's just me! Coconut! No need with the venom though.". Glory lowered her fangs and teeth to see the dragon before her, it really was Coconut, the same dragon with purple and yellow scales, they'd become very close friends over the last two years. "What are you doing here?" Glory spat, still defending her eggs.

"Well, I was concerned. I've been seeing you these past few nights fly off, and I wanted to know if my friend was okay. But this time I figured that I might figure out were your actually going this time, so I followed you with a lizard. But it seems you have, eggs?!!" Coconut finished as she glanced at what I was defending. "Oh my THREE MOONS GLORY!!!! You have EGGS?!! WHY IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU NOT TOLD ANYONE, WHY HAVEN'T YOU TOLD *ME*?!!" Coconut said with excitement in her voice, with yellow racing up her scales.

Glory tackled Coconut to the ground covering her snout, as she carefully glanced around, and removed her talons from Coconut's snout and said "*Stop*. Your being to loud, I'm sure that every dragon in Pyrrhia *and* Pantala heard you, I'm sure even *Blue* and *Cricket* heard you, from where ever in the world they are.". Coconut nodded, as she then got up and off the ground, so that Coconut could do the same.

She looked at Coconut's eyes, she'd known Coconut long enough to know that look of wonder in her eyes, she still wanted an answer. So Glory rolled hers, sighed, and reluctantly said "Fine, I'll tell you why I'm bidding this from the world, but promise I'll *stay* that way.". Coconut quickly nodded, and then Glory explained "So when I had these eggs, I was so happy. But, the reason why I hid this is pretty simple. One, from danger of other dragons, you have no idea how many dragons want revenge one me, hurt me, or what I have. Two, I was too nervous. I mean what if Deathbringer hates me for this? What if can he doesn't want to be a father?".

Glory curled her tail a little tighter around her eggs, at the thought, she was too scared to let go. Coconut smiled at Glory, and rolled her eyes, as if this was *easy* to deal with. This made her want to rip Coconut's scales off, and scream at her in anger. But she

then said "Wow Glory. What happened? You used to be a fierce warrior, afraid of nothing. So what if someone tries stealing your eggs? They're *never* going to get away with it, not after what you went through to get Deathbringer back. And so what if Deathbringer doesn't want to be a father? Your going to do everything to protect those eggs, even if that's what it takes.".

"I guess your right, anyone who tries anything will have their scales ripped off, eyes pulled out, teeth ripped out of their mouth and stuffed back in there, I'll even keep some of those teeth as a memory. Then I'll have their claws removed from their talons, then I'll have the dragonets in the village have venom practice on that dragon, and then before that dragon dies, I'll rip off their horns, and stab them with it." Glory said as she loosened her grip on the eggs, as she thought about what she said, and how *satisfying* it would be if she could do that to *every* dragon she hated.

"Now that you feel safer about you eggs, it's time to tell the world!" Coconut said, but before she could leap off into the sky, Glory held her down and warned her "*NO*, I SWEAR IF YOU SAY A SINGLE WORD, YOU'LL END UP BEING THE DRAGON WHO GOES THOUGH ALL THE TORTURE.". Coconut slid a little father from Glory, with worry in her eyes, as green rippled in her scales. Then Glory realized "Oh my *moons*! If this keeps up I'm gonna be *Tsunami*!".

They both chuckled, as Coconut got back to her spot in the grass, closer to Glory, but not *too* close. "You're going to have to tell them *eventually* Glory." Coconut said getting into her calmer and more serious tone of voice. "Yes, I know. Just not right now, I'm not ready. So can we keep this a secret, between us, at least until I'm ready?" Glory admitted and asked Coconut, as she turned her head to her, Coconut said "Yeah, I can do that. I mean what are friends for?", as she turned her head to towards Glory, and small smile crept on her face.

# Getting Caught

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Glory flew off, as Coconut gave her a smile and waved goodbye when she flew in the slight other direction from Glory. The moons was starting to fall when she looked up to the sky, to see the stars that lit the way to her and Deathbringer's hut. It was getting pretty late, so she had to hurry, she already knew that Deathbringer was worrying about her, even if he was sleeping already. She knew this sense Deathbringer *constantly* trying to protect her from *everything,* that's why he became her bodyguard.

There was even a time when Deathbringer would eat all her food first, to make sure it hadn't been "poisoned". But Glory was pretty sure he just wanted some of her food, that was why she had told him to stop doing it. But of course, that didn't work, so she had to to *literally* make a whole *official* law about it, to make him stop. She could remember the entire law in her head, that she wrote, it was "From now on, Deathbringer is no long allowed to eat Queen Glory's food, before she does, to *"protect"* her, unless permission is given. If Deathbringer dares to eat Queen Glory's food before she does without permission, Queen Glory will RIP HIS TEETH OUT, YANK HIS TONGUE OUT, AND PULL HIS MOUTH OPEN SO WIDE, IT WILL *BREAK*, AND MAKE THE MOST UNCOMFORTABLE CRACKING NOISE.".

Deathbringer had alarm in his eyes when she announced that to him, and Glory was smiling at her success. As she then imaged what it would be like if she really did that, not to him but to someone like, say, Tsunami? And ever since that day, Deathbringer never even touched her food, at least until after she touched it. Glory snapped herself back into reality, as she realized she was going past the village, being so distracted by her thoughts.

It took Glory a while to realize where her hut was, the

village had grown *way* bigger in the last two years. But once she did, she swooped down to her and Deathbringer's hut, landing right on the doorstep. She sneaked to the back of the hut, then flew up, her and Deathbringer's hut was two stories, their bedroom was on the second story. With that, she changed her scales to match the darkness around around her, just in case, and slowly opened the window to their room.

Then, she swooped inside the house, and turned around to close the window, as swiftly and quietly as she could. Unfortunately, she accidentally dropped the window, causing a big bang noise all throughout the hut. And the noise was only louder because the house had been so quiet, she could feel purple trying to touch her scales, but she couldn't let it. Her scales were her last line of defense, she spent a little life time to match the darkness around her, until it looked as if she wasn't there.

Glory stood there as silently as she could, slowing her breathing down, practically holding her breath, pushing herself so close to the wall. She felt as if she *was* the wall, pushing herself so close to it, it felt so odd, and *cold*. If the wall had feelings, it'd probably feel *depressed*, and *sad* all the time. Glory was deep in her own thoughts at the moment, not paying any attention to her surroundings. That's when the sound of talon steps climbing up the stairs brought Glory back to reality.

Glory froze in place, almost paralyzed by the fear of being found, but she didn't let it show in her scales. If she wanted to stay hidden, she *couldn't* let it show in her scales. Then she heard the talon steps getting louder, the closer the noise came, until she heard the door open. Light from the rest of the house came flooding into the room, but Glory failed to change her scales in time. Deathbringer came out of the door, they both kind of just stared at each other for a long hard moment.

Until Deathbringer broke the silence, and looked at her with his expression looking confused, as he said "Glory?" raising his eye ridge at her. She lowered her eye ridges, looking very annoyed, as she then said "No, I'm just some random dragon who just likes to practice her camouflage by breaking into dragon's houses. YES I'M GLORY! WHO ELSE WOULD I BE?". "Well, you could be some

dragon who was trying to sneak into my hut and kidnap me or Glory. Or try to kill us, or steal our stuff, or, well, really, anything." Deathbringer replied, Glory gave him an annoyed look, as Deathbringer put his signature smug face on.

"Stop!" Glory said playfully, as a small giggle escaped her mouth, and she threw herself into his arms. Glory put herself deep into his chest, all she could see was Deathbringer's dark black scales, she could feel it against her face. It was hard, and scaly on her face, though most dragons would find this uncomfortable, but Glory found this comforting on her. Maybe the dragon she had her face on was Deathbringer, or maybe it felt good to let go that fear she had, or maybe it just felt good to take a small moment to just *be* with Deathbringer.

She then pulled her face away from Deathbringer's chest, and looked at him in the eyes, still holding Deathbringer's arms. Deathbringer was giving her a smile, not a very big smile, but it was pretty cute. Deathbringer let go of her, as he walked to the bed, beckoning Glory to come over and sit down with him. So she did, "So," Deathbringer started, looking at her "You want to explain why your home, this late? I was worrying *all* night." Deathbringer finished, still looking at her for an explanation.

"Well..." Glory started, as she started to stare into the room, tearing her eyes away from Deathbringer's gaze. Glory really didn't want to tell him yet, green was starting to crawl up her scales as she thought of what Deathbringer's reaction might be. "Can we just talk about this tomorrow?" Glory asked him hopefully, meeting her eyes with his again. Deathbringer sighed, and reluctantly said "I guess.".

Glory let a sigh of relief leave her mouth, as Deathbringer laid himself down in the bed, and Glory did the same, falling right beside him. Deathbringer sighed once again, and turned to the opposite side of her and whispered slightly annoyed "Goodnight Glory.". Glory now felt ashamed, with dark purple up her scales, she frowned at Deathbringer. But then just said "Goodnight.".

*Everything is going to be okay*, Glory thought to herself,

trying to keep herself calm, as she drifted off to sleep.

# A Secret Undone

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Glory woke up, worried and scared, with green *everywhere* over her scales. She'd never let one color cover up every single scale on her body, well except that one time, but only for their wedding. That was the only time she'd felt an emotion *this* strong, strong enough to cover *every* scale on her body. She found herself breathing *very* hard and rapidly, but she quickly slowed her breath down.

*Why was I so scared*? Glory thought to herself, it went a few couple moments of staring outside at the stars that were falling down with the moons, and deep thought. But then she remembered, she had a dream! Glory found herself ashamed, of *herself. How could I, may I remind, QUEEN GLORY OF THE RAINWINGS AND NIGHTWINGS, TWO TRIBES, be scared, of a DREAM?* Glory thought to herself, still very ashamed, but also very angry. Glory started to think back to her dream, and exactly what *happened* within it.

*Lets see, I was in the rain forest, but where?* Glory questioned herself, as she started to think back to where she was in her dream. *Oh! Now I remember, I was in the rain forest, in the spot where I hid the eggs... And Deathbringer was there!* Glory was starting to worry herself, she looked to her side, to find that Deathbringer was still there, sleeping beside her. *What am I thinking? It's just a dream, it didn't really happen. So I was there with Deathbringer, the eggs laid in front of me...* Glory now remembered her dream loud and clear.

I had a dream about my worst fear, my fear of Deathbringer, rejecting me for the eggs. Hating me for it, and destroying the eggs, before they even had a chance to live a life. Glory sat there horrified at the thought, what if that Deathbringer does do that? What if he never wanted to be a father? Glory turned her head back at Deathbringer, who was sleeping peacefully beside her, she smiled at him. But that smile quickly left her face, when

she tore her gaze from Deathbringer, and back to her horrible nightmare. "I need to take my mind off of things." Glory said, as she shook her head at herself.

Glory carefully got out of the bed, being careful not to move any of the sheets, since Deathbringer could be woken up so easily. As she slowly walked over to the door, slowly closing the door behind her, giving one last look over at Deathbringer. She was actually surprised to see that he didn't wake up when she twisted the knob on the door handle, making a small squeaking noise. *He probably just a little rust on his assassin skills, or it's probably because he snores SO LOUD.* Glory thought to herself, but then quickly pushing the thought aside, as she walked down the stairs, and quickly left the hut, leaving the door behind her only slightly open.

Glory spiraled up into the sky, pushing her wings close, soon she had made it high enough, overlooking the whole village. With the moon pressing on her scales, and the stars there to guide her way to any location. She could see the whole village, all of the other huts smaller than her and Deathbringer's, a small amount of the huts had lights on, shining in the night, others were just dark, with dragons sleeping within them.

Glory took her gaze from the village, outwards the rain forest, and started flying towards her eggs. It was just her and the wind pressing against her scales as she flew. But she then came to a sudden stop, she heard wingbeats, and not far behind. She whipped around, but saw not a single dragon, Glory gave the area one last hard stare. Then said "It must be nothing, and if it is I WILL SPRAY VENOM INTO THEIR EYES, AND DOWN THEIR THROAT.", hoping that if someone was following her, that they'd be scared off by her threat, but if really didn't matter if they did follow her, she meant what she said.

Glory turned back around, and continued to fly, with the moons and stars still looming over her. Soon she found herself hovering over the area where she had hid her eggs, Glory winced as she looked, this view brought back the memories of her dream. But she ignored those thoughts, Deathbringer wasn't even *here* right now, with that, she swooped down into the area. The trees felt nice, it felt as if they were protecting her from everything, they cover the

sky, only leaving enough space for a dragon, about Glory's size, to fly through. Wingbeats, again, Glory whipped her head around, the sound of wingbeats was a little distant but it sounded pretty close.

Glory stood there in place, ready to kill any dragon that came for her or her eggs, at the thought of eggs, she took a small glance at the tree top where she hid her eggs, but then returned her focus. Then, the wingbeats just stopped, "That's right. Get close to me, and you'll never see the next day." Glory spat into the open air, as she whipped around, and flew up to the tree top. As she reached her talons inside of it, until she felt the soft feeling of the eggs in her talons.

With that feel in her talons, she grabbed the eggs, and cautiously flew back down to the ground. Once she landed, she carefully sat the eggs down in front of her, just smiling at them, she wasn't going to let anyone hurt them. Then she heard rustling in the bushes, it startled Glory, but she didn't let it show, instead black and red spread on every single scale, she was letting anyone lay a *claw* on her eggs. Glory opened her mouth ready to shoot her venom at the dragon in the bushes, she didn't need to say anything, the furious look in her eyes said *everything* for her.

Then the dragon who had been hiding in the bushes stepped out, and she opened her mouth a little more, ready to shoot. The dragon was still had to see in the dark, with their black scales. *Must be a NightWing, but why?* Glory questioned herself. Then she took a closer look, the dragon was crying? She then took a closer step to the NightWing, who was concealed by the darkness, then she realized who the dragon was.

When she did, Glory's scales changed back to normal, with an expression on her that ment she was shocked, *very very* shocked. The dragon who was staring right at her, who followed her all the way here, who had tears falling down his eyes, it was, it was Deathbringer.

# It's Just You and Me

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"Glory, we have eggs?" Deathbringer asked, as he took at couple steps closer to Glory. Glory's scales were staring to turn green, with a couple bits of dark purple, she couldn't look Deathbringer in the eyes, instead she just looked down at her talons as she said "Yes, but-". Glory stopped, and looked up at Deathbringer, he was crying the happiest tears he'd ever shed since their wedding. He had a giant smile on his face, as he pulled Glory close, hugging her tight, practically lifting her into the air, and spinning her around.

Once Deathbringer set her back down on the ground, Glory stared up at Deathbringer with confusion, and asked "You're not mad?". Deathbringer looked at her eyes, smiling bigger than she thought was possible, a small laugh escaped his mouth as he said "Glory, no. Of course I'm not mad, this is the greatest thing ever, apart from when you said yes from my proposal. Glory, this, this is *amazing*, I could never be mad.". Glory didn't feel like giving Deathbringer *too* much, she was the queen after all, so she just hugged Deathbringer, bearing her head deep into Deathbringer's chest, almost starting to cry.

After a while, Glory let go of Deathbringer, and for a long couple of moments, they were just staring at each other, with big smiles. Until Glory took a breath, and asked "Well? What are you waiting for?", Deathbringer just smiled at her, as they both tore their gaze from each other, and walked towards the eggs. Her and Deathbringer stopped in front of the eggs, both giving there gaze to the eggs, as Deathbringer said "They're beautiful Glory.". Glory laid her head on Deathbringer's shoulder, while placing her talons on his, and said "Yeah, they are.".

They both stood there, just staring at the eggs, when Glory noticed that the moons had fallen, and the sun was rising. And said "We should probably go, we have a whole day ahead of

us.", as she turned her head to Deathbringer, while he was still looking at the eggs, he sighed, and said "Yeah, your right.". With that response, Glory left Deathbringer's shoulder, and walked towards the eggs, until she was close enough to grab them. Once she did, she carefully flew up to the tree top, trying her best not to drop them, and placed them in it, until it was wonderfully hidden away in the tree top. "There." Glory said, still flying in front of the tree top, where she hid them, she took one last glance before she turned around and said "Alright Deathbringer, lets go.".

She heard Deathbringer sigh, and then catch up with her in the sky. The sky was still colored with orange and pink, the sun was only slowly arising, and the wind moved slow against hers scales. She looked over at Deathbringer, who was flying beside her, she laughed and said joyfully "Deathbringer! We have *eggs*! I mean that's *amazing*!". After saying that, with her wings wide open, she spun around Deathbringer, under and over, with a wide smile, and yellow and pink scales. When she finished, she went back to flying beside Deathbringer, when she looked at him he was smiling back at her.

"Wow my queen, are you sick? I've never seen you show so much love, and your scales, there pink and yellow, this isn't are wedding! Is it?" Deathbringer said, "Well, it isn't are wedding, but the sun and sky is quite beautiful today." Glory responded to Deathbringer, stopping in the sky, as she hinted to Deathbringer what she meant. He did the same, the both were just there, in the sky, over the rain forest, gazing into each other's eyes. Then, Deathbringer wrapped his wings around her, and she did the same, she felt warm in the protection of Deathbringer's large wings.

They intertwined their tails together, it was like they were the only dragons in the world, just her and him, in the sky. Deathbringer took Glory's talons with his, they both just looked at each other, not wanting to look away, until Deathbringer pushed his snout close to hers, and she did the same. They had their snouts pushed against each other, both closing their eyes, as happiness ran through her scales. Then they kissed, it was a long while, just her and him, protected from the world and their problems by their wings, and tails intertwined together. After a while, Deathbringer

pulled away, and so did she, both smiling at each other, with the top of their snouts pushing against each other, almost in a heart shape.

Then Glory opened her wings, with Deathbringer doing the same, revealing the whole world around them. Then she laughed, as she flew back, in a circle kind of motion, when she faced Deathbringer again, she smiled, and started flying forwards. As she looked back at Deathbringer with a smile, as he is smiled back they both laughed, and Deathbringer circled towards her. They both flew side by side, wingtips touching, smiling at each other, doing little circles around each other or just in the sky. No words were spoken, just laughs and smiles, and every now and then one of them would push themselves further than the other.

It felt amazing, and just relaxing, like time had stopped and it was just them. Glory never wanted it to stop, but she knew not all good times could last forever. Once they made it back to the village, they both stopped, hovering over it. The sun was now more than a small yellow line, it was starting to arise. And dragons were starting to wake up, she even saw a few already flying in the sky, doing what they needed to do in the mornings. Glory sighed, and looked over at Deathbringer, who was now looking over at her. She gave Deathbringer a small kiss on the cheek, and Deathbringer gave her that smirk in return, as he asked "My Queen?". Glory just scolded at him, and dove down into the pavilion, with Deathbringer close behind her.

# Yet Another Fire

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In the pavilion, Glory was sitting down, doing the *worst* thing in the world, that a queen has to do, paperwork. She sat there, looking at papers, it was *so* boring, most of them were just complaints from the NightWings, which was also *very* annoying! She couldn't figure out how Starflight did it all the time, reading and writing, all this was *exhausting.* She was getting bored, when Deathbringer leaned closer, putting his wing on her, she turned her head and hissed at him. She did *not* like being touched, sure she gave Deathbringer permission to touch her after they got married, but she still didn't like it.

Deathbringer smirked at her, as he leaned onto her shoulder, Glory just scolded at him as he asked "My great queen, just what fun are you having?". Glory decided to play along with it, as she sarcastically exclaimed "Oh! It's just such a joy! I'm looking at complaints from NightWings! All powerful, all seeing NightWings!". Deathbringer smirked at her as he added "Don't forget *all*-handsome, and *all*-amazing.". Glory just rolled her eyes at him, and continued to work on her papers, and just as she was about to finish her papers, a NightWing came rolling in. "Queen Glory, the NightWing dragonets have been practicing their fire and-" the NightWing started, but Glory interrupted, annoyed by the fact that she was almost finished, and barked "AND? WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS? I'M TRYING TO FINISH THESE COMPLAINTS FROM *YOU* NIGHTWINGS!".

Her scales were starting to turn orange, as she stood up, glaring at the NightWing, in the corner of her eye she saw Deathbringer mouth "Sorry." to the NightWing. Which made Glory sit back down, cross her arms, and roll her eyes at him. As the NightWing quietly stammered back to her "The-uh, they were-uh-", Glory once again impatiently interrupted him and yelled "WELL? SAY IT! IF YOU CAN'T SPEAK, I CAN *MAKE* YOU SPEAK.", she was now glaring at him, with orange and red scales starting to spread,

and the NightWing had pure fear and worry in his eyes as he stared at her. This satisfied Glory, returning her scales back to normal, as the NightWing quickly said "Theclearingthedragonetswerepracticinginlitonfire, andit'sgoingtospreadifitisn'tstopped.".

Glory was now alarmed, but she couldn't believe what the NightWing said. *Maybe I heard him wrong?* Glory thought to herself hopefully as she, as calmly as she could, asked with alarm in her voice "You mind saying that again, slower?". The NightWing nodded and gathered the courage to say "The clearing the dragonets were practicing in lit on fire, and it's going to spread if it isn't stopped.". "WHAT?!" She roared at the NightWing, then green started spreading though her, as she thought. *A clearing in the rainforest? That only means one thing...*

Glory turned her head at Deathbringer, and her did the same, they both had a look of worry in their eyes. As Glory nearly whispered to him "The eggs.", they both looked at each other with dread. And without a second passing, they both flew out of the pavilion, as fast as their wings could push them, nearly knocking the NightWing over. The sun was pass it's highest point, as it was starting to fall, in the distance she could see smoke erupting into the sky, in the *exact* location of the eggs. Glory looked over at Deathbringer with worry clawing up her scales. She could tell that Deathbringer knew exactly what she was thinking, as she saw the same worry.

They both thrust themselves forward, flying as fast as they could towards the clearing, the fire, or more so, their eggs. Once they reached the clearing, they both scanned the area briefly, there was a couple of NightWing dragonets dreaming in the fire, probably about fifteen of them, and there was a couple of RainWing dragonets screaming in the trees, only three of them. And in the middle of the clearing was the large fire, Glory stared at it in horror. But brought her gaze back to Deathbringer, but before she could say anything Deathbringer said "I'll bring the dragonets to safety, you grab the eggs, make sure they're okay. Once you do, place them somewhere safe from the fire, and come back to help me with the dragonets." Glory was surprised, shocked even, she'd never

seen Deathbringer so serious before, he was usually just playful, but this time was different.

He was really worried about this, even his face looked serious, Glory was just too shocked to say anything, so she just nodded in response. After that, Deathrbinger dove into the edges of the fire, grabbing the as many dragonets as possible. And flying about a mile from the fire, placing them there, then it was repeat. Glory stared at Deathbringer for a while, but then shook herself back into reality, *the eggs I have to go get them.* She ordered herself, Glory's face became more serious as she dove into the edge of the fire. The trees were starting to burn, but not as badly as the NightWing Fire three years ago, the trees were still green with moss, but it was very slowly fading. The bushes, and small plants just added to the fire, and the fire was starting to spread, but not very fast.

Even though Glory was at the very edges of the fire, the heat was still punching her scales, but she kept going. The grass beneath her talons was black, crunchy, and hard on her talons, as she ran. It wasn't a very far run, because it only took about a minute to locate the tree top. Fire was already spreading up the tree, quicker than it should, but it hadn't reached the eggs, yet. The tree was kind of in the middle of the fire, it would be hard, but if she was careful, she could fly above it. Glory pushed herself up, just enough for her tail to be above the grass, then she flew through the trees the protected the clearing. As she flew, she could feel the heat pressuring against her scales, she felt as if she was going to melt, but she wasn't planning on giving up on her eggs.

Once Glory was just above the fire in the clearing, she easily spotted the tree top that had her eggs. But she looked at it with horror, the fire was right beneath the tree top now, at any moment it could spread and burn her eggs! Glory immediately flew right towards her eggs, but the fire was so close to her, and the smoke was everywhere making it hard to see, and it was the only air she could breathe. Glory coughed a few times, but ignored it, she needed to get her eggs before there weren't any to save.

Soon Glory had found her way to the tree top, but there was now fire blocking her way to the eggs, in just a few seconds her

eggs could be burned. Glory had no time to waste, she knew it would hurt terribly, but if it meant saving her eggs, she had too. Glory reached her talons through the fire, she felt like screaming, the fire pressed so hard against her scales and talons, but there was no time for that. It took Glory about a couple of minutes of burning talons and scales, coughing, and squinting to see through the smoke, but she felt it. The soft feel of her eggs in her talons, it was comforting to feel, but that comfort didn't last.

As she felt the eggs, her eyelids were starting to drop, and she couldn't stay awake. And the coughing turned into gasp for air, but there wasn't any just smoke. *No, I can't just pass out. Not now, my eggs need me.* Glory thought to herself, and with that thought, she forced herself to take hold of the eggs. Now that she had the eggs, she had to go, she had to put them somewhere safe. With all her strength, Glory thrust herself up, and out of the fire, but she was still in the mist of the smoke. *I just need to leave, anyway from the fire.* Glory convinced herself, she could feel her eyelids starting to pull down, and the smoke was starting to hurt her throat. But she forced her eyes open, and ignored the pain, as she just flew forwards. She couldn't tell where she was going, the smoke seemed to follow her, but she couldn't feel the fire below her, which was good, the only burnings she felt were on her scales, and talons.

Soon, Glory couldn't ignore the pain, it got stronger, especially with all the smoke. Her wings were losing all their strength, and she couldn't push on. Glory was starting to fall to the ground, but she wasn't planning on crushing the eggs. So with all her strength, she did her best to carefully land onto of the ground, and place the eggs in the grass. Her vision was getting blurry, her eyelids were falling, and she was struggling to breathe as she placed down the eggs, but she managed to do so.

Then she found herself rasping for air, as she fell to the ground, and everything was gone. Everything just went black, the eggs, the rainforest, everything.

# Saving the Dragonets

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**Deathbringer's Point of View**

He dove into the rain forest, taking one last look at Glory as he flew in. He was extremely worried, and just wanted to scream, but there was no time for that. And he secretly wanted to go with Glory, and get the dragonets later, he wanted to protect her and the eggs. *But I know that Glory can get the eggs herself, she is going to be okay, everything is going to be okay. Glory was a queen after all! What could Glory not do?* Deathrbinger thought to himself as he flew down, but he pushed his thoughts aside as he landed in the edges of the clearing, out of the fire. "I just need to get the dragonets. They need me more right now, Glory can take care of herself." Deathbringer said to himself.

The grass was blackened and hard, underneath his claws, with each step he heard a crunching noise escape the grass. And the heat from the fire was pressing on his scales, but it was only going to get hotter as he went. Deathbringer was running at a good pace, soon enough, his running lead him to the dragonets screaming. It was hard to see just where they were in all the smoke, but he spotted them.

There was three NightWing dragonets in the grass, next to a tree, surrounded by fire. They all were screaming very loud, and there was a RainWing dragonet in the tree above them crying. Deathbringer went for the RainWing first, he cautiously flew up to the thick branch the RainWing dragonet was on. Deathbringer wasn't exactly sure how to handle a crying dragonet. When he was a dragonet, if he ever cried, Quickstrike would slap him right across the face her tail, and yell at him for it. It used to scare his tears right off, but he couldn't do that with this dragonet, so he decided to make it up as he went.

"Um, dragonet?" Deathbringer asked, and as soon as he said that the RainWing whipped around, she had tears falling

everywhere. Deathbringer was now even more worried than before, *how can you be crying THIS much? And how exactly am I supposed to deal with you like THIS?!* Deathbringer asked himself, then he looked over to the fire, he didn't have much time, he had to hurry. So in a rush he said "You have come with me NOW, unless you *want* to die.". This made the dragonet cry even more, "Um, uh." Deathbringer said as he thought of exactly how to handle this.

*Uh! There's absolutely NO time for this!* Deathbringer thought to himself, if she wasn't going to stop crying, oh well. Deathbringer grabbed the dragonet in his talons, and started to fly away from the fire. She was actually EXTREMELY heavy, it felt like he was carrying a hundred pounds! And every now and then she would try to attack him, and it was *very* annoying. "You are *so* annoying! I'm trying to *save* your life! And *this* is the thanks I get?" Deathbringer spat at the RainWing.

This, once again, made the dragonet cry. And this was utterly annoying, if she wasn't attacking, she was crying. This annoyed Deathbringer *so* much, he could claw her to pieces! Soon, Deathbringer realized that he was far enough from the fire, the murderous thoughts had distracted him the way here. "There, now don't go back to the fire, or I'm not saving you!" Deathbringer nearly yelled at the RainWing, as he dropped her onto the ground. And then she broke down crying, *again*.

"OH MY THREE *MOONS*! WILL YOU SHUT IT UP?!" Deathbringer yelled, and with that he flew off, back to the fire. Not taking one single *glance* at the RainWing as he flew back to the fire, he went as fast as he could. Partly to get as far away from that little RainWing as possible, partly to get as close as HR could to Glory, and partly because the dragonet needed his help.

Once Deathbringer made it back to the edges of the clearing, he walked, at a pretty fast pace, to the other three NightWing dragonets. Once he spotted then in the smoke of the fire, he called to them "Hey! Over here!". Then the dragonets quit their crying, and turned their heads around to Deathbringer. And he once again called "Hey! Over here!" to the dragonets.

Deathbringer, as carefully as he could, flew over to the

dragonets and said "Come on! Fly up, and follow me!". But then the dragonet to the left, who had a very messy star pattern on her wings, and had purple scales dotted here and there, called out and said "Constellations got burned on his wing! He can't fly!". Deathbringer nodded, and grabbed Constellations's talons, and pulled him up. He wasn't as heavy as that *very annoying* RainWing, but still too heavy for those dragonets to carry.

He heard the dragonet whisper "Thank you." to him, Deathbringer just gave him a smile, as he set the dragonet down in the grass, out of the fire. Once he place Constellations down, the other dragonets flew out of the fire. From there they had to walk, as they walked forwards, with him in the lead, the grass got softer beneath his talons. And the trees were in amazing shape, like they should be.

Deathbringer turned around, the eruption of smoke was far enough from the dragonets. "You'll be safe here." Deathbringer said to the dragonets, as the girl nodded back to him. And then Deathbringer once again flew off, towards the fire. Eventually, he'd gotten all fifteen NightWings, and the other two RainWings. In the end of it all, Deathbringer found himself back in the edges of the clearing. His wings were *extremely* sore, and the heat was starting to build up against his scales. But at least he was used to smoke, since that's how it was in The Old NightWing Kingdom, so he could at least breathe in it.

Then a thought struck through his mind like lightning. *Where's Glory and the eggs? She was supposed to come and help me after she brought the eggs to safety.* Deathbringer thought in horror at all the possibilities, *she could be dead! Along with the eggs! What kind of partner am I?* Deathbringer's thoughts yelled at him. "I need to find Glory and the eggs." Deathbringer said to himself. And with that said, he ran off, as fast as he could, to the other edges of the clearing.

The fire was spreading, very fast, and his scales were practically burning, or at least it felt like that. But he couldn't, and wouldn't stop. Soon, Deathbringer spotted the tree top Glory had hid the eggs in. *It's on FIRE! What if the eggs are BURNING in there?! No, no, no. I can-I have to trust that Glory brought them to safety, she'd*

*NEVER give up.* Deathbringer thought o himself, he had to believe that Glory did it. But then another thought crossed his mind. *If Glory did get the eggs, then where is she? And why hasn't she came back?*

Deathbringer was now more worried, if he was a RainWing, his scales would be covered in all types of green. Deathbringer ran, as fast as possible, he had no idea where he was going, but he knew Glory had to be *somewhere*. He just kept running, with the thought of Glory and the eggs keeping him going, running and running, with the smoke above him. *It was as if it was guiding him to her, but there was no way that was actually that case-,* his thoughts were interrupted, and he came to a skidding stop. There she was, Glory, she was just lying there, on the ground, with the eggs in front of her.

# A New Worry and a New Dragon

[image]

**Deathbringer's Point of View**

Deathbringer stood there, terrified. Glory was lying there, just on the ground, not moving an inch. *What if she's dead?!! What in the world am I doing? I have to help her!* Deathbringer's thoughts yelled at him. He then ran over to Glory, and placed his talons on Glory's shoulder, and asked "Glory?". There was no response to his question, so with more worry spreading through his voice he once again asked "Glory?", this time he shook her a little bit.

And this time there was a faint response, so quiet, not even a mouse could hear it. But Deathbringer did, very closely, as Glory asked "Deathbringer?", she opened her eyes just a little bit to see Deathbringer, and she smiled at him, he did the same. But that moment didn't last long, because her eyes closed back up, and her scales went from pink to white. *At least I know Glory is alive, but she's still hurt.* Deathbringer thought to himself still worried, but not as much as before.

He took once last look at Glory, and reluctantly let go of her, and walked over to the eggs. They were still safe and sound, Glory hadn't failed to save the eggs, maybe not herself as well as the eggs, but they were safe. Deathbringer didn't want to leave Glory, he wanted to stay by her until she woke up, but the eggs had to be safe. So he took the eggs in his talons, and walked off.

It wasn't a very long walk, Deathbringer found a field of tall grass and flowers, bright and beautiful nearby. With trees here and there, and bushes fulled with berries, it was until he found the perfect spot. It was a large tree, with branches and leaves very large, that hung over, and on the tree's trunk was a large bush, with a few berries. He set the eggs down, and reached his talons in the

bush, it was perfect! It felt like just enough space to hide the eggs.

So Deathbringer pulled his talons out of the bush, and took the eggs, placing them inside. Deathbringer had to shift them around, until, finally, they weren't even noticeable. "Now that that's done. Glory needs me." Deathbringer said to himself, as he walked out of the tree. Then he was hit right in the face and tackled onto the ground, it was all just a blur of light blue. Deathbringer was on the ground now, and before he could do anything, he felt talons pin him down to the ground, and a small amount of blood fall down his snout.

He looked up at his attacker, it was an IceWing. With shinning light blue scales, and royal blue eyes, bracelets covered most of his arms, with one ring around his talon, and the IceWing's talons were cold against his scales. But it kind of felt nice on his scales, his cool scales cooled him down from the heat of the fire. "You are going to pay." the IceWing said, the IceWing sharply inhaled, but before the IceWing could just his frostbreath, Deathbringer bit his arm. Causing the IceWing to lose his grip, and his frostbreath, for the moment, and Deathbringer threw the IceWing's claws off of him.

The IceWing jumped away, they both stood there, glaring at each other, just for a second. Blood was starting to trickle down the IceWing's arm, as Deathbringer demanded "Who are you!?". The IceWing laughed, as he then returned his angry gaze back to Deathbrigner and said "Wow, I'm not surprised you don't remember my parents, and my sister. But of course you don't, and I don't think that you cared then, but *now* you will.". *Did I kill his parents and sister? From the way he's looking at me, I think I did. Yeah, I defiantly did, but of course it wasn't my fault, I killed dragons because that's what I was ordered to do. I was TRAINED to.* Deathbringer thought to himself.

"My name is Snowhunter, and I'm going to make sure you pay for your crimes. Sooner, way sooner than you think. If your interested in how, her name," Snowhunter started, then he walked up to Deathbringer, and crushed his talons under his cold ones. Then whispered into Deathbringer's ear, "Her name is Glory.". Anger and worry swept through his scales, *he's going to hurt Glory! Do*

*something!* Deathbringer's thoughts ordered him. So just was Deathbringer was going to claw Snowhunter's face off, he said "Bye now." and touched one of the bracelets he was wearing on his wrist, and vanished.

# Two Tribes, Too Hard

[image]

**Deathbringer's Point of View**

Deathbringer ran as fast as he could to Glory. *She's unconscious right now! That is a very unfair advantage! If Glory WASN'T unconscious you'd be dead in a second! I need to get to her, but it seems like this IceWing has animus magic on his side. Ugh!! This is NOT COOL Snowhunter!* Deathbringer's thoughts complained as he ran to Glory. But by the time he made it, it was too late, Glory was gone now, and so was the HORRIBLE EXCUSE FOR AN ICEWING.

Deathbringer hit his fist to the ground, Glory was gone now! And Deathbringer didn't do a single thing, he couldn't do a single thing. "Ugh. Why does my past have to smack me in the face?" Deathbringer complained to himself. Then he remembered, *the fire! I have to clear that out, as much as I would love to put an icicle down Snowhunter's throat, I can't. At least not right now, I have to take care of the fire before it spreads to the NightWing village, and then the RainWing's village.* With that thought, Deathbringer reluctantly stretched his wings a bit, and flew off.

The smoke was hard to see though, but Deathbringer found his way around it. Once he spotted the NightWing village, he dove down into it. He didn't have time to explain to the NightWings about the fire, he just yelled "Gather water! As much as you can! And pour it down into the clearing, into the fire!". All of the NightWings who heard him nodded, without question. Some went into it right away, others went to tell others, until all the NightWings were holding large buckets of water, and flying towards the smoke.

It looked like a big black storm in the sky, all of them were holding large buckets of water, dumping them into the fire. And then rushing back to get more water, it was the same process, over and over, after a while the smoke was dying down, and the fire finally cleared out. Once it did, he started flying over to the

RainWing village, as Deathbringer realized something halfway there. *The RainWings, and the NightWings, Glory isn't here right now. They don't have a queen, for now. But until then, it's MY responsibility for them, I'm their king. I mean, it can't be as hard as Glory says it is, right?*

***One Day Later…***

Deathbringer was wrong, VERY VERY WRONG. Being ruler was just as hard as Glory said, maybe even harder. Sure it'd only been a day, but the rain forest was an inch away from chaos. Yesterday Deathbringer had all the tribes, RainWings and NightWings, gather, and told them what had happened to their queen. All the dragons after that were going crazy, expect for some of the NightWings, they didn't seem to care. And ever since that happened, the dragons were harder to keep under control.

Today, Deathbringer was sitting down in the pavilion, doing paperwork. *How does Glory DO this? About 89% of this paperwork is complaints, and 70% of that 89 are from the NightWings! And that other 19% of paperwork is from the RainWings! AND 11% of this is just junk!* Deathbringer complained to himself, he decided to take a break with the paperwork, and put his focus on saving Glory, besides, that was *way* more important than this.

He looked over around the pavilion, until he spotted a RainWing. There was one reading a couple of scrolls in the far corner, *what is he doing here, can't he read scrolls somewhere else? Wait, has he been here the WHOLE time?* Deathbringer started to ask himself, but then pushed those questions aside, and ordered "Hey! You, yeah RainWing!". The RainWing looked over at him confused, and kind of sad? That didn't matter he told himself as he ordered "Go get all our soldiers, assassins, and dragons in that category, both NightWing *and* RainWing. And tell them all to come and meet me in the center of the RainWing village. Got it?".

The RainWing nodded back at him in response, and then hurriedly ran off, and out of the pavilion. Deathbringer than ran off to the middle of the RainWing village, he only knew what that was only because of Glory. Glory had grabbed his arm and dragged him into the village, showing him the *entire* village. He loved listening to

the way Glory reacted to his snarky comments, and her sarcasm when she talked. Glory showed him the whole village once he started to live there, and that's when she showed me the center of the village. The place where RainWings gather, both young and old, to have fun. *Everyone* knew where it was, that's mainly why Deathbringer choose it, also because he couldn't figure out where else to go.

In the middle of the village, all of the dragons had already gathered there. *I must have been so focused on Glory, that I didn't realize that I'm LATE! What am I doing! Do something!* Deathbringer's thoughts ordered him, so first he took a look around, there was a lot more dragons then he thought. It was actually mostly *RainWings*! *And to think, RainWings are one of the most LAZIEST dragons I've ever encountered. And about 70% of these dragons are RAINWINGS! I mean, what happened to all the NightWing assassins?!* Deathbringer's thoughts questioned him. But Deathbringer had to focus on what he was doing at the moment.

"Um, attention!" Deathbringer tried, but no one seemed to hear his words, Deathbringer was a little embarrassed. But then thought, *let's see, if Glory was here, what would she do? Oh! I know! A threat! That's definitely something Glory would do!* "LISTEN UP! OR I SWEAR I'LL BE THE VERY LAST DRAGON YOU *EVER* SEE." Deathbringer yelled, this snapped everyone's attention at Deathbringer. *That actually worked! I should do that more often, no wonder they all listen to Glory so well! Way to go Deathbringer.* Deathbringer's thoughts congratulated him. Deathbringer cleared his throat, and ordered "I want a team of the best looking for Glory. You should find her with an IceWing, this IceWing has tons of bracelets on his arms, and goes by the name of Snowhunter. You have to be careful, the bracelets he wears seem to hold animus magic. And I want Snowhunter *KILLED*.".

And with that Deathbringer turned his head over to Treefall, he only knew Treefall from all the days when Deathbringer tried to teach the RainWings and NightWings about killing. Long story short, Deathbringer ended giving up, and gave Treefall the job of doing so. And it turned out great, because now we have a whole bunch of dragons who know who to kill dragons of all different

tribes, just in case. "It would be great if you could put the best dragons together for me. If you don't mind Treefall." Deathbringer told Treefall, and he nodded back in response.

Deathbringer spent the rest of the day doing *paperwork*, which was the *last* thing Deathbringer wanted to do. He wanted to go and help find Glory, but he had to run these two tribes. Especially with their problems, it seemed like every single *five* minutes there was a *new* problem. Dumber than the last! Like how is that even possible?! Earlier today, a RainWing came in complaining that he had to grab the fruits off the tree, when they should fall for him! How does that even make any sense?!

Deathbringer looked out the pavilion, the sun was falling, and the moons were starting to wake up. *Goodbye paperwork!* Deathbringer's thoughts cheered, as he left the pavilion. The wind was exhilarating on his scales, it felt like the whole world was to slow to catch up with him. And it felt nice and cool as it swept past his scales. But that feeling didn't last very long, because Deathbringer soon found himself standing in front of his and Glory's hut.

Once Deathbringer reached the bed, he just collapsed on top of it. Deathbringer was *extremely* tried, taking care of two tribes all at once is harder than you'd think. Especially when those tribes just so happened to be RainWings and NightWings. Deathbringer closed his eyes, as he started to drift off to sleep, his thoughts whispered to him. *Glory is going to be okay, Snowhunter is going to die, and everything will be back to normal. Just as they were of what seems like months ago, was only a couple days back.*

# A Dream Visit

[image]

**Deathbringer's Point of View**

Deathbringer found himself in a cave, it was very dark and gloomy. "Am I seriously dreaming about something *this* depressing?" Deathbringer asked himself. The cave was only lit by a couple of moon globes, but other than that, it was dark. "Why in the world am I dreaming about this? I usually have dreams that *aren't* in dark and depressing caves." Deathbringer said, as a dragon stepped out of the darkness of the cave, and into the light of the moon globes.

"Because *I* brought you here, for a visit." The dragon said, and Deathbringer stood with anger surging through him, it was Snowhunter. "What? Not happy to see me? But I miss you, *so* much." Snowhunter said sarcastically, Deathbringer didn't care about what Snowhunter had to say and spat "Where's Glory?". That's all he wanted, all he needed to know. "Oh, her? I put her to good use. She has an *amazing* new look, with the beautiful necklace around her neck." Snowhunter said, but it was obvious that he was lying. He had that evil smile plastered on his face.

"I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK ONE MORE TIME, WHERE. IS. GLORY?" Deathbringer barked at Snowhunter, now enraged at him. "What? I just thought that you should know. You now it was *very* generous of me to give her one of my necklaces. But if you want to know where Glory is *so* much, I can just bring her over." Snowhunter said, now grinning at him. Deathbringer was just furious at Snowhunter, but Snowhunter only made Deathbringer more mad than before, once Deathbringer saw what he did.

"Oh! Glory!" Snowhunter yelled, but nothing happened. "I'm so sorry, I have to give her my other dreamvistor! How could I forget! I'll be right back." Snowhunter apologized, as he vanished into thin air, and left him all alone in the dark cave. As thoughts and questions started running though his mind. *Wait, what does he*

*mean? He has ANOTHER dreamvistor?! From where and how? What did he do to Glory? Why was he smiling like that? What amazing new necklace? Does it have some kind of enchantment on it? What does it do to Glory? Is she hurt?*

Before Deathbringer had anytime to process these thoughts Snowhunter came back, *with* Glory. Deathbringer almost burst into tears, as he yelled "Glory! Your okay!". But Deathbringer stopped breaking down, Glory didn't move a single inch, she just stood there. It was as if she was a statue, and as Deathbringer looked closer, her eyes looked different. Her emerald green eyes, they looked so, distant. There was nothing there, her eyes looked so blank, there was nothing there. But a light shade of green, and nothing else, and she didn't visit even move an inch, like she was frozen in place.

And then Deathbringer looked at Glory's neck, around her neck *was* a necklace. One that was definitely *not* Glory's kind of style. It was sliver chain like necklace, with a purple stone at the bottom, and a small white star below the purple stone.Deathbringer was alarmed, *why isn't Glory saying anything? Sometime like "You frog face!" or "It really took you THIS long?".* Deathbringer asked himself, as he turned her attention back to Snowhunter, who had a venomous smile on his face. As Deathbringer demanded "What did you do to Glory?!".

Anger was building up inside of Deathbringer, as Snowhunter then replied playfully "It isn't obvious?". Then Snowhunter's voice darkened, making it cold and lifeless as he said "I told you I'd get my pay back. Sooner than you'd think. And I am, it was so easy to get Glory while she was unconscious you know? And because she was unconscious she couldn't stop me from putting that beautiful bracelet on her. And I know what your thinking, "So I just take the bracelet off.", but no. There's only one thing that can take the bracelet off, it's called flamesilk, and you don't have it. You see, who ever wears it goes under the control of *me*. So Glory does whatever I want her to do. Oh, did I mention that it gets tighter and tighter around your neck each day? But it stops, after you *choke* to death.".

Then Snowhunter started to laugh, it was a very evil

sounding laugh, that made you wish you couldn't hear. And after what Snowhunter said, Deathbringer couldn't believe it, he had Glory, and he couldn't stop it. He wanted to rip off Snowhunter's horns and stuff them down his throat. "WHY YOU-" Deathbringer started barking at Snowhunter, but he was interrupted by Snowhunter's words "Tick tock, soon enough Glory's going to *choke* to death. And there's not a thing you can do. She's going to die for your crimes.".

But before Deathbringer could respond, the cave was starting to disappear, along with everything else. Then, Deathbringer found himself back in his hut, on the bed. Deathbringer looked down at his talons, they'd been curled up into a fist. Deathbringer looked out into the window. The moon was already starting to fall.

*It was just a dream. Glory is fine, none of that actually happened.* Deathbringer's thoughts tried to convince him, but it felt all too real. His anger, his worry, and sadness, it was all there. *No, that WAS Snowhunter. And that WAS Glory. It felt all too real to be just a dream, or more like a nightmare. Glory needs my help, and fast, or before I know it, I'll be too late.*

# Off to Find Snowhunter

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**Deathbringer's Point of View**

It was now morning, Deathbringer decided not to go back to sleep, knowing he'd have nightmares. And now he was flying off to the pavilion, to do whatever he needed to do today. But it was still early in the morning, and it wasn't likely that any of the RainWings were up.

*I could just take sometime to look for Glory...* Deathbringer's thoughts suggested, this caused Deathbringer to stop and think for a moment in the air. *Besides, no one is awake. And I should be back soon, and Glory needs me more than these RainWings.* Deathbringer's thoughts convinced him. *Plus, I miss Glory's sarcasm and the way that she calmed me down. Made me feel like I had something to hang onto, and help me when I needed the most. And the way that she hid her love from him, terribly in my opinion, no one could resist loving ME.* Deathbringer thought to himself, these thoughts made him proud.

Deathbringer found himself smiling, as he turned around and dove down into the rainforest. Carefully scanning the area for any threats. Deathbringer of then found himself in the shelter of of the rain forest canopy. *Alright, now I have no idea where I am, but I'm somewhere, ain't I?* Deathbringer told himself confidently, as he started pacing around.

*Great job Deathbringer! You just dove into the rainforest with no idea of where you were! So smart of you!* The Glory in his thoughts told him sarcastically. *Why thank you, your right, I am smart, very smart.* Deathbringer's thoughts thanked the Glory in his thoughts. *Oh great! I'm talking to a fake Glory in my head! What is happening to me?!* Deathbringer yelled at himself.

Deathbringer shook himself back into reality, "Focus!" he ordered himself. "Let's see. While Snowhunter was visiting me in my

dreams, I was in a cave..." Deathbringer said to himself, deep in thought. *Ha! Snowhunter, thinking your so smart! I know just exactly where you are now.* Deathbringer's thoughts exclaimed. *Oh, Snowhunter isn't smart, but you are?* The Glory in his head asked. Just as Deathbringer was going to reply to that comment, he shook himself out of it.

"Stop *thinking* about Glory, and actually *save* her!" Deathbringer ordered himself. And with those words, he flew up and out of the shelter of the rainforest. He scanned the area, looking for the NightWing village. It wasn't very far from Deathbringer, so he flew right to it. As he looked down into the village, only a few of the NightWings were actually up. A couple of dragonets were playing, and a few more of the older dragons were doing other things.

Deathbringer then dove down into the far side of the village, wanting to avoid most of the NightWing's mean glares and rude comments. But it didn't take long for him to spot what he was looking for, the entrance. The entrance to the Old NightWing Kingdom, where Snowhunter would be hiding. It was the only possible place Snowhunter could be hiding, since he couldn't have gotten far from the last time they were face-to-face.

It was the only place in the rain forest to have a cave. Deathbringer stared into the entrance, as a flood of memories came back to him, all his memories of this *horrible* place. So many bad things had happened there, *now that I really think about it, this is like the place where all bad guys go.* Deathbringer realized as he stared into the darkness of the entrance. Deathbringer took a breath, and stepped in.

Once Deathbringer found himself on the other side of the entrance, a sting of realization hit him in the face. *Now that I'm here, where exactly do I start?* Deathbringer sighed, it was such a big place, what were the chances of finding Snowhunter in a cave he's in? There were *so* many caves here! *Deathbringer! Stop complaining! This is no time for complaining!* His thoughts ordered him, and Deathbringer agreed with those thoughts.

*Well, even if it takes me years to find her, I will.*

Deathbringer told himself, but then another realization struck his mind. *YEARS! What are you thinking?! Glory doesn't have years! She'd choke to death before you found her if it took YEARS! And by then, the eggs would hatch to no mother!* Deathbringer was saddened by the thought of that, *what if I don't get Glory in time?* One of this thoughts qeustioned, but another thought reminded him. *Don't think like that, you WILL get Glory! And everything WILL be okay! And those eggs, OUR eggs, WILL have a mother!*

With those thoughts of encouragement Deathbringer flew off, more confident in finding Glory than before.

# No Control

[image]

**Glory's Point of View**

Glory was now back in the cave Snowhunter had put her in, and she was was EXTREMELY angry at him. After seeing Deathbringer just a couple mintues ago she was enraged, seeing Deathbringer like that, and there wasn't a thing she could do. The only thing she could do was show how she felt in her scales.

So colors of dark red and black spread all throughout her scales, with drifts of orange. "Angry, huh? I demand that you change your scales to yellow and pink, it's *much* better that way." Snowhunter ordered her at the sight of her scales. Glory couldn't help it, her scales turned into a blend of yellow and pink, against her will, and she *hated* it.

She had no control over herself, as much as she wanted to stuff his horns up his throat, rip off his wings, and spray a dangerous amount of venom all over him, she couldn't. Right now, she was completely helpless, a feeling that she had never felt. And she absolutely *hated,* she couldn't do a thing, not under Snowhunter's control.

After that little dream visit with Deathbringer, Snowhunter had ordered her to sit down and not to say a single word. So now she was stuck on the cold hard floor of the cave, with only her thoughts to accompany her. And she had no idea what horrible things Snowhunter would force her to do, which Glory *also* hated. And it'd been two days since Snowhunter had put on that necklace and forced her to get up after being unconscious.

If she wasn't wearing this necklace, she'd be unconscious still, and when she was ordered to wake up, she still had all that smoke in her lungs. It was very painful when Snowhunter ordered that I wasn't to cough, and the burnings on my arms stung *extremely.* When Snowhunter woke her up, she had been able to

take a glance at her arms, and they looked completely blackened from the fire.

Glory wanted to turn her head to at least *see* what Snowhunter was doing, but she couldn't. No matter how hard she tried to force her head to turn, it didn't, because Snowhunter had made her sit down in that very spot. Nothing less and nothing more. *I wish I could tear this tight necklace off, and run to Deathbringer. The look of anger in his eyes, I've never seen it before, but the worry was their too. And I just want all of this to be over already, I want Snowhunter to die in my talons, painfully, and I want, I just want Deathbringer.* Her thoughts cried.

Of course, Glory was never going to admit this to Deathbringer, but it was how she felt. And she had no idea if the eggs were okay, if *he* was okay, especially with the weight of the two tribes now on Deathbringer's shoulders. But her thoughts were soon interrupted by Snowhunter's words, *great! Just what I wanted, another order by Snowhunter! I couldn't wish for better.* Her thoughts exclaimed sarcastically.

"Glory, I have a job for you. Do you mind doing it for me?" Snowhunter asked her, she so badly wanted to yell at his face, NOOOOOOO! I DO NOT WANT TO DO A SINGLE THING FOR YOU, I WANT TO *KILL* YOU. But she couldn't Snowhunter had control of her, and she wasn't given permission to speak, but he *obviously* knew that. She could her talonsteps approaching her from behind, until Snowhunter was standing right in front of her. With his cold scales, and his even colder heart.

"Oh, wait, you can't say anything! How could I be so *dumb* to forget that!" Snowhunter exclaimed, as if he didn't know a thing. Then he put on a smirk, not the ones that Deathbringer had that was kind of cute, but very annoying, this one was just pure evil. "I have a... RainWing problem. You see, your partner, Deathbringer, sent these *annoying* RainWings, and a couple of NightWings searching for you. And they're actually really close to finding me, and that's a problem, for me." Snowhunter said casually, as if it was nothing.

But this brought a small bit of *real* happiness through

her scales, not the fake happiness that showed within her scales. *Deathbringer really sent a team of RainWings and NightWings looking for me. That's so... DUMB OF HIM! Why in the world would he do that?! That smug little frog face!*

"So, I need you to kill them for me, why should *I* when *you* could do it for me?" Snowhunter said, as a grin was forming back on his face. Glory was now even more furious than before. *HE wants ME to go and kill MY subjects! Who in the WORLD does he think I am?! I would kill him right now just for that ugly grin on his face.* Glory thoughts wanted to yell at Snowhunter.

"And after you finish killing them, I would like you to come right back, understand? Oh! What am I thinking? Of course you do." Snowhunter said as he walked away, waving his talons goodbye. After those words entered Glory's mind, she took off, no matter how much she didn't. Glory didn't even have an idea of where she was going, but the necklace around her neck forced her to fly in random directions. Which she had suspected led to the RainWings and NightWings, that were about to die to their own queen's talons.

It actually didn't take long to find them, the RainWings and NightWings were already in the Old NightWing Kingdom, starting their search for her and Snowhunter. *They're about to die, to ME, and there's not a thing I can do about it.* Glory's thoughts whispered to her, she wished she could just yell at them to leave, or just do *something,* but she couldn't.

Then, before Glory even realized it, she was diving at them at full force. And she caught them by surprise, there was a total of five dragons, three RainWings and two NightWings. Glory had ended up tackling the first RainWing from behind, then before the RainWing could see her killer, Glory snapped her neck. It made a horrible snapping noise that rang throughout the whole place, Glory would have winced at the noise, if she could.

At the noise, all of the other dragons whipped there head around towards the noise. And once they turned their heads around, and saw Glory's talons on the now dead RainWing's head, they all stared at her in horror. The look in their eyes, it *hurt* Glory,

and before the dragons had anytime to react, Glory opened her mouth and sprayed her venom on every single one of the dragons.

They all screamed after they were shot, it was a scream that made you want to tear your ears out. And the venom burned through their scales, it was terrible to watch. The only dragon she wanted to watch die by her venom was Snowhunter, and *maybe* Tsunami. But definitely *not* her own subjects.

Glory couldn't *bare* to stare at the dying dragons for another *second*. And luckily, she didn't have to, because, without telling them to, her wings flew off. Right back to Snowhunter's little hide out, as soon as she came back, she sat right back down in the cave, waiting for the next instruction.

As soon as Snowhunter saw Glory come back, he ran over to her and congratulated her "Glory! Your back! I knew they'd be easy to kill, when it was their own queen they'd be fighting! I must say, *great* job!". Glory wanted to spray venom in his ugly face, especially when Snowhunter put his *arm* around her. *How DARE he touches me! I should cut his ARM off just for that! I hate being touched! ESPECIALLY when his scales feel like THE WHOLE ICE KINGDOM PUT TOGETHER!* Her thoughts yelled angrily, though her mouth would have said it in a *WAY* different way.

But it didn't take long for Snowhunter to take his arm off of her, *THANK THE MOONS*. Glory's thoughts beamed. Glory looked around, as no much as she could, and saw that the moons where in the sky and the stars were dancing. *Is it really THAT late? How long have I been up?* Her thoughts questioned her, but she had no reply.

"Well, it's getting pretty late, best your standing guard for any *threats* that might come for me tonight. I'm off to sleep, if *any* dragon comes, *kill* them." Snowhunter ordered her, with a cold voice at the very last of his words. And with that, Snowhunter started walking back, until he was hidden by the darkness.

It was only moments until she heard his snores from the very back of the cave. And know Glory was stuck there, just sitting and watching the sky for any *threats,* as Snowhunter said. Glory was tried, but the necklace around her neck wouldn't let her fall asleep.

As the minutes went by, the moon rose a bit higher, to it's highest point. And then she felt the necklace tighten around her, she lost her breath for a moment, but gained it back.

*This necklace is getting tighter everyday. And right now, it's so tight, I can barely breathe. At this rate by tomorrow, I could STOP breathing.*

# About to Save Glory

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**Deathbringer's Point of View**

It was midnight now, and Deathbringer was still searching. *Sure*, Deathbringer *told* himself he'd be back after a little bit, but that wasn't the case. *I've literally been searching ALL day, and the RainWings are probably going crazy over the fact that I'm not there. And the NightWings are probably getting ready to beat the neck out of those RainWings by now. But I'm sooo close, there's only a couple of caves left.* Deathbringer's thoughts convinced him.

So with those thoughts, he flew off, searching the few caves left. Minutes later, Deathbringer found himself with only one cave left to check. The one perched the highest with the best view of the Old NightWing Kingdom. It was only seconds away from Deathbringer, but he found himself hesitant.

*Come on Deathbringer! You've literally been searching ALL DAY. Now's finally your chance to go save Glory, and kill Snowhunter!* Deathbringer's thoughts exclaimed excitedly. But the other side of Deathbringer's thoughts responded. *No! Don't you understand? Glory is stuck in their doing Snowhunter's dirty work! He has total control over her, which means she'll do anything she's told. And Deathbringer doesn't just happen to have flamesilk, does he?*

*Deathbringer doesn't need flamesilk! Deathbringer all ready has what he needs, love, that's everything he needs to do this!* The other side of Deathbringer's thoughts argued. Then Deathbringer, *himself,* decided to interrupt both of his thoughts. *I'm going in! And I'm NOT planning to die, thank you very much. Plus my wings are tried and sore from searching, and also I've been searching ALL DAY. And I'm not planning to quit right now.*

And not a second later, Deathbringer pushed his wings up, and flew to the cave. *I'm coming Glory.* Deathbringer's thoughts whispered, almost as if Glory could her it herself.

It really didn't take long, just one little push of his wings, and he'd find himself in front of the cave. Deathbringer was actually a bit nervous, and it felt terrible having to see Glory's eyes looking like that, so *distant*. It kind of sent shivers up his spine at the thought, but it was the only way, if he wanted to see Glory.

And with the push of his wings, Deathbringer found himself face-to-face with Glory.

# You're NOT in Control Anymore

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**Glory's Point of View**

It'd only been a few minutes since Snowhunter fell asleep, and Glory was *extremely* bored. *What in the world am I supposed to do?! Just SIT here all night?! I REFUSE to do so! I am A QUEEN! Who is he to do this to me?! He is a NOBODY, that's what! I mean, why is he even DOING this?! I DON'T care the three moons about that toad!* Glory's thoughts yelled, as if Snowhunter could hear them, and if he did, she'd have *WAY* more things to say, that included his DEATH.

And from that point on, Glory was imagining wonderful ways for Snowhunter to die, very very *painful* ways. This was both entertaining and distracting for Glory as she thought about this. But it was soon until her wonderful thoughts were interrupted by the sound of wingbeats coming close. This made Glory alarmed, *who's coming? And why? They're going to get themselves killed and-* Glory's thoughts were interrupted when the dragon making all the noise came face-to-face with Glory.

She was absolutely bewildered by the sight of the handsome black dragon that came into view. *Deathbringer! What! How could you be so stupid! He knows that I can't just do what I want anymore! I'm under Snowhunter's control! He should know that I could KILL HIM, and I don't want to! Though, I'll never say it to his face, that's giving just it to him to easy.* Glory's thoughts wanted to yell at Deathbringer.

He was worried, Glory could tell from the look on his face, they'd been together long enough to know how the other felt. But he was also angry, which is also how Glory felt, *VERY* angry. But Glory had no way of showing it, right now, her face was expressionless, but she knew it wouldn't be very long until she ended up attacking Deathbringer. "Glory..." the single word escaped his mouth, as he stared at her, she wanted to say YES? I'M RIGHT

HERE! Unless you happen to know *another* Glory that's staring at you.

She tried, with all her strength, but her mouth wouldn't budge. Then only seconds later, Glory founder herself leaping towards Deathbringer, with talons extended, and her mouth open wide. This took Deathbringer by surprise, and now they were both falling down. Deathbringer's wings were all over the place, and Glory was slowly digging her claws deeper and deeper into his chest. As Deathbringer said "Glory! After everything, you're really doing this? You should know better than this." as those words left his mouth, his smug little smirk clawed on his face.

Glory almost found herself laughing, but a small smile crept on her face, but quickly ran away from her. *Oh my moons! I ACTUALLY DID SOMETHING! Something that Snowhunter didn't TELL me to do! Come on Deathbringer! With more of your dumbness, I'll be back in no time!* Glory's thoughts exclaimed, but she wasn't the only one to notice that small smile, Deathbringer did too. Which made his smirk even *bigger,* which, for the record, Glory had no idea that was possible!

After those few moments of falling, and staring at each other, words began to whisper into her head, words that weren't her own, more *evil* sounding, and made her want to scream. *Kill him, kill him, kill him!* The words got louder and louder, Glory couldn't even control herself to it anymore, it's like it just took her over. And then, before anymore could happen, Deathbringer did some kind of maneuver to escape her hold.

Deathbringer was still smirking at her as he moved anyway from her hold. There was little marks in his shoulders, where blood was trickling down, but he didn't seem to notice. As he moved away, Deathbringer was now flying above her, and she flew over until she found herself right beside him. Then, with the push of her wings, she dove down, right beside a river of lava, and Deathbringer followed her there.

Once he landed, she spat her venom right towards his face, but he quickly dodged her attack. "Did you really think I'd go down that easily?" Deathbringer asked, with his smug face still on.

Glory's thoughts started, *yes! I did! It's not like-,* her thoughts quickly came to a halt. *Kill him, kill him, KILL HIM!* Those evil words wouldn't even let her *think,* it was all that came to her mind. And those evil words were spreading, throughout her whole body. There wasn't a thing she could do anymore, nothing.

After those thoughts, Deathbringer came charging at her, tackling her to the ground. With his talons slightly drug into her shoulders, so she couldn't escape. And before venom could be sprayed all over his snout, Deathbringer bashed his snout on hers. There was a large amount of pain all though her snout, each time she opened it, just a little, a strong pain forced it back shut. "Sorry." Deathbringer said with a little guilt in his voice after doing that, and he gave her a look that meant it.

While he was distracted, that *voice,* or more specifically the necklace, took that chance. As she rolled over, causing Deathbringer to topple off of her and fall down. Then she got back up, though the necklace couldn't use her venom now, it seemed to have other ideas. Deathbringer was now also getting back up, and now he was on the very edge of the flowing lava. The necklace took this as an opportunity, and had her charge to Deathbringer while he was still getting up.

Glory now knew just *exactly* what the necklace was going to make her do, it was planning on pushing him right into the lava. And Glory knew that there was no way Deathbringer was going to dodge this one. And just imaging him dying, *because* of her. She *couldn't* let this happen, she *wouldn't* let this happen, not as long as she was still breathing.

Deathbringer must have realized it too, because he was no just standing there, knowing that it was too late. So with all of the strength she had left, to forced herself to a stop. She forced her talons into the ground, and luckily for her, she stopped right in front of Deathbringer. But she didn't have anytime to pay attention to him, as she staggered back, the necklace around her tried to pull her towards Deathbringer. But she refused, and yelled in a very scaring tone, that she didn't know she had "NO!".

And the necklace stopped, it just dropped, back around

her neck. Glory was proud of herself for the accomplishment, and now that everything was back to normal. Deathbringer ran to her with open arms, and hugged her very tightly, and cried with joy. As he drug his face into her shoulder, tears were starting to fall down his face as he whispered "Glory, your okay.".

She smiled back down at Deathbringer who still had his face dug in her shoulder. Then she said "Well, of *course* I'm okay! I'm right here perfectly-", she stopped. She couldn't talk anymore, and Deathbringer pulled away from Glory very alarmed. The necklace, it was getting tighter around her neck, *too* tight. She found herself rasping for air, she *couldn't* breathe. And the necklace kept on digging into her neck, and her breathing stopped. She couldn't, she couldn't do anything, as she flew down to the floor, she saw Deathbringer run up to her with worry in his eyes.

And as the necklace pulled tighter, everything once again went dark. The lava, Deathbringer, the whole kingdom, it disappeared.

# Back to Normal

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**Deathbringer's Point of View**

He ran over to Glory, at full speed, he wasn't about to let Glory die, especially when he was *this* close to saving Glory. Not now, not *EVER*. She was now gasping for air, and as Deathbringer looked down at her neck, her necklace was getting tighter, tighter than it should be.

And now, Glory was on the ground, and her eyes were closing, but the necklace only got tighter. "Glory! No! Do not die on me now!" Deathbringer yelled, trying to brighten the mood, but there was no response. He tried shaking her, nothing worked, her pink scales were fading into white. *Come on Deathbringer! Do something, think!* His thoughts yelled at him, no matter how much he wanted to focus on Glory, that wouldn't help.

*Come on! Come on!* His thoughts repeated until Deathbringer finally got something. *Snowhunter! Him! If he's dead, than that necklace should pop right off! But I have to do it quick, before, before it's too late.* Deathbringer took a glance at Glory, her breathing only getting slower, *too* slow. At that sight, he turned his attention back to Snowhunter. And flew off, reluctant to leave Glory behind, but he knew it was the only way.

It was only moments later until Deathbringer found himself inside of the cave Snowhunter was snoring in. Deathbringer scanned the area, as quickly as possible, before taking another step in. Snowhunter was all the way in the back of the cave, in the dark. This was great, in case Snowhunter were to wake up, the darkness would hide him.

He saw Snowhunter shift around a bit, causing Deathbringer to freeze every now and then. But it wasn't very hard, and soon Deathbringer found himself right in front of Snowhunter. *You're about to be the one paying for crimes. It's either you or Glory,*

*and I hate you much more than her.* Those were his last thoughts, until Deathbringer raised his talon out, and slit Snowhunter's neck.

There was a small trail of blood coming from Snowhunter's neck when Deathbringer slit it open. Snowhunter's breathing had then slowed down, and it kept slowing down, until he had stopped breathing. At that Deathbringer said, knowing that there was going to be no reply, "As much as I'd like to watch you die, I have a dragon who needs me.". As those words left his mouth, he immediately ran out of the cave and took off, diving down to Glory.

As soon as Deathbringer's talons hit the rocky ground and heat, and quickly ran over to Glory. Her scales were still colored as white as snow when he got there, and her breathing had stopped. He placed his talons on Glory, with worry all over his face, "Please don't die. Please don't die." were the words that he repeated over and over. But then his words were interrupted when Glory's eyes fluttered open, not the dull distant ones, her normal beautiful emerald green eyes, and her breathing went back to normal.

Deathbringer's face lit up at the sight of Glory, as he exclaimed "Glory!", and wrapped his wings around her, hugging as if he wasn't ever going to let her go. "Deathbringer! What in the three moons! If you keep hugging me this tight, I might stop breathing again!" Glory said, as she pushed Deathbringer off of her. He *let* her do that, as he took a step back, and Glory got back on her talons.

The necklace around her neck broke, and turned into ashes as it fell. "That necklace was just as ugly as Snowhunter-" Glory stopped, talking as she watched the necklace fall. "SNOWHUNTER! HE'S ABOUT TO MEET HIS END." Glory roared in anger, as she took off, but Deathbringer ran over to her, and grabbed one of her legs before she got any farther. Glory whipped her head around, with red and black on her scales, but orange was there, rising.

*Red, I think that means anger, that makes since. She has that color a lot, and black it means something like that. Oh! And orange, yes orange! That color usually appears when I'm talking to her, that*

*MUST mean annoyance.* Deathbringer's thoughts realized, as he looked at her scales. But Deathbringer quickly got back on track and said "Well, actually I already killed him.", he gave her a look that said 'sorry?'.

Anger was rising in Glory, Deathbringer could tell by that look, so before she could say anything he quickly said "I had to! It was the only way to make sure you lived, your *welcome* by the way.". Then she dropped herself back down onto the ground, as she muttered something under breath, while scowling at him. He stood there staring at Glory, waiting for a thank you to leave her mouth, as he then said "Maybe a thank you would be nice.".

As she then changed her voice to a fake queenly voice and sarcastically exclaimed "Oh my! Thank you! Thank you! I really must say that you've outdone yourself this time Deathbringer!". "I know, I really have haven't I?" Deathbringer said, playing along to Glory's sarcasm. Glory just rolled her eyes at Deathbringer, as he smirked at her, making her even more annoyed than she already was. "Stop it you frog face!" Glory said, as she playfully whacked her tail on his arm.

"My queen, you *must* know by now that this is a thing that never ends. Like my love for you." Deathbringer said, still smirking, as he walked up beside Glory, noticing the small dots of pink at the ends of her tail. Making Deathbringer very proud. Ignoring his comment, Glory lifted off into the air, him doing the same, as she said "Let's just go home, I have a whole kingdom waiting for me.". As those words left her mouth, she gave him a small kiss on the cheek, and then she thrusted herself ahead of him, tips of her tail turning just a little more pink.

Deathbringer just smirked at Glory, and then pushed himself forwards, catching up to her. And from there, they both flew, no words, just them, as they flew back to the entrance, where the RainWings and NightWings awaited them.

# Three Dragonets

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**Back to Glory's Point of View - *One month later...***

It was yet another boring day, at the pavilion, dealing with all the kingdom's problems. Right now, she was getting ready to leave to pavilion with Deathbringer at her side. "Finally! I'm *done*! Not that *you* were much of a help, Deathbringer." Glory exclaimed as she stuffed the last of the scrolls away. And Deathbringer said "I believe that I was *very* helpful, you *didn't* die today.", Glory turned around to face Deathbringer and sarcastically said "Really? I really thought I was dead! But once again, if I was dead, I wouldn't have to see you or your smug face.".

Deathbringer didn't reply, he just smirked at her. *Seriously! Ughh! I absolutely hate it when he does that! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT?! I should make a law about this...* Her thoughts trailed off, as she stretched her wings out, accidentally smacking Deathbringer in the face. As she said "Sorry.", but they both knew that she didn't mean it, but Deathbringer still said "Apology *not* accepted.".

Glory put her wings back to her side, so that she could scowl at Deathbringer. Deathbringer stood there, staring at her, like he was expecting something-, "No." Glory quickly said before this could go any further. He was excepting a kiss from her as an apology, and she wasn't planning on giving it him *that* easily. Then, she flew off the pavilion, with Deathbringer close behind her.

The sun was starting to fall, and the moon was getting ready to climb the sky once again. *It's been awhile, maybe I should go check on our eggs. Just to see how they're doing.* She turned her head around, to see Deathbringer still flying right behind her, and she came to a stop. Though, Deathbringer was a little too slow to the stop and bumped into Glory's wing, but quickly recovered as crocked his head.

As Glory said "I think we should check on the eggs.", Deathbringer nodded back in approval, not that she *needed* it. Then, she took off, in a sightly different direction towards the eggs. The flight was pretty relaxing for Glory, the wind pushing against her scales felt amazing, the canopy of trees below her sped by as she flew, the moon was now starting to arise, and knowing that Deathbringer was close was great.

Soon, Glory spotted the field full of flowers and bright green grass, and dove down into it. As she landed, she could feel the grass soft and wet beneath her talons, and the flowers smelled wonderful and bright even under the moonlight. Deathbringer landed beside her only a second after her. Deathbringer lead the way, even though it'd been a mouth now, she was still getting used to were Deathbringer had hid the eggs.

She followed Deathbringer all the way into a tree, with its branches so low, you couldn't even see its trunk. It was like the tree had arms, protecting them from any threats. Though it was slightly darker in there, some of the moonlight sneaked through the tree's branches. She turned her focus to Deathbringer who was pulling the eggs out of the bush, and placing them out of the protection of the tree's branches.

Once Deathbringer grabbed the last egg out of the three, and both walked out of the protection of the tree's branches and into the moonlight. She and Deathbringer just stared at the eggs with happiness running though them. They both sat there, just staring, with wide smiles, but Glory found the strength to tear her eyes away from the eggs and up to the moons. It was almost midnight, they'd have to leave the eggs, in a couple of minutes.

"I think we should go, it's getting later by the second." Glory said, as she returned her gaze back to the eggs. In the corner of her eye, she saw Deathbringer nod in agreement. And with that, she got up, and walked over to the eggs, but quickly came to a stop. *Oh. My. Moons. The eggs are cracking! What am I doing THINKING about it! Say something!* Glory's thoughts ordered her, and she quickly followed.

Not looking away from the eggs, and said "Um.

Deathbringer, could you come over here?". Without a second passing by, Deathbringer ran over to her, but quickly became just as bewildered as she was. But then her face became more relaxed, now that she really took a moment to realize what was happening, *the eggs, they're hatching. I'm going to be a mom! This is wonderful.* Her thoughts told her, with pink and yellow starting to run up her scales, she didn't even care to hide them.

Deathbringer seemed to be thinking the same thing, as he put his wing around her. They both smiled at the eggs, as Glory laid her head on his shoulder. They were all shaking around, but the first egg to actually make a crack was the one that was fully rainbow colored with specks of black. That egg had the most movement, and was cracking the most, until the whole egg fell over and a little head poked out of it.

Then, the whole dragonet walked out of the egg, full of red and orange scales as it escaped the egg. "Just like you Glory." Deathbringer said, as she stared at the little dragonet, she then replied "Will you shut your snout?". The dragonet looked at lot more like her than Deathbringer, and seemed to have the same rage she did, but it did have eyes that looked just like his and had dots of black scales the looked like Deathbringer's.

"Since she looks just like me, I should get to name her. And I think her name should be..." Glory trailed off, thinking about what her name would be. *Let's see, she has the same rage I do. That seems like a big trait if you ask ME. So her name could be..* "Rainshadow. That's her name." Glory finished, as the little dragon nodded in agreement, then Rainshadow changed her scales to purple showing how proud she was.

"Rainshadow it is my queen." Deathbringer said, but soon the other egg had started to crack more, catching up to pace. This egg was the one that was all black with specks of rainbow, as the egg cracked more and more Rainshadow started to slowly walk towards it. Until two little arms poked out of the egg, startling Rainshadow as she jumped back, turning her scales to red and black as she and Deathbringer laughed. And a little bit a smoke started to arise from her snout as she scowled.

The two little arms ripped the egg apart, so that the rest of the dragonet could escape. Once it finally did, it sat down with a smirk on it's face, proud of himself. "Oh no." Glory said as she saw the smirk, and Deathbringer said "Oh yes." as he started to smirk. *This dragonet has the thing that I was hoping none of them would have, THAT SMUG LOOK! Why?!* Her thoughts complained. The dragonet looked just like Deathbringer, but he had some rainbow colored scales that changed every now and then. And had no star pattern under his wings, but instead had wings that looked more like Glory's, but they still had a darker tint to it.

"Since he has my handsome looks, I believe *I'll* chose the name this time." Deathbringer said proudly. While he was thinking, she was watching the dragonets, Rainshadow had started a whole fight with the other dragonet. But the other dragonet was good at dodging most of Rainshadow's attacks. Then Deathbringer announced "His name shall be Quickfangs. Yup, I like the sound of that one.".

Quickfangs opened his mouth, as if he was about to spray venom all over Rainshadow in agreement with Deathbringer's choice. "See? He *likes* it." Deathbringer said proudly. Then the last egg, the one with black at the bottom and then blended into a rainbow color at the top started to shake and crack. Both Quickfangs and Rainshadow stopped fighting, and sat side by side and stared at the egg.

A snout poked though the egg, then talons leaped out of the egg and landed on the grass, and those talons pulled the rest of the dragonet out. Then it tumbled down until it bumped into Quickfangs and Rainshadow. Rainshadow waked away with smoke escaping her snout as if she was disappointed, and Quickfangs opened his mouth ready to fire his venom. "Nope, do not do that Quickfangs." Glory quickly said, as she pulled him away from the new dragonet.

The dragonet got up and acted as if that never happened, as her RainWing scales changed purple. She had Glory's RainWing scales covering most of her body, but from her talons all the way up to her legs she had Deathbringer's NightWing scales. Under her wing's she had the same star pattern as Deathbringer, but

the outside of his wings were similar to Glory's. And her eyes were an emerald green, like Glory's, but they had a bit of a darker tone.

They both stared at the little dragonet, she had run over to Rainshadow and tackled her. Then Quickfangs quickly ran over and tackled the dragonet, from there it was a full on fight between the three. But the little dragonet quickly escaped the battle, and hid behind the broken eggs. It wasn't soon until the dragonet spotted a firefly and jumped to catch it, but missed. But she didn't stop, she kept casing the firefly until she got tried and quit.

Glory and Deathbringer laughed at the dragonet's failure, and the dragonet huffed a puff of smoke as orange spread through her scales, and she walked away towards the other dragonets. "Firefly." Glory and Deathbringer said in union, Glory turned her head over to Deathbringer and he did the same. "Did you just say what I said? Because I'm pretty sure that *I* was the one to name her." Glory said. "Well, *I'm* pretty sure I said that a second before you. Right Quickfangs?" Deathbringer said, turning his head over to Quickfangs, who looked at him confused and just nodded.

"See?" Deathbringer said with his smug face, but Glory then said "Well, *I'm* pretty that *I* said it first. *Right* Rainshadow?". Rainshadow just nodded, and turned her attention back to Quickfangs. "*See*?" Glory said, copying Deathbringer's words. Deathbringer looked over to Firefly and asked "Who was it? *Me* or Glory?", Firefly looked at her father blankly and ignored the question. "Looks like we'll never know." Deathbringer said, as he looked over at her, Glory just rolled her eyes, and took her attention back to the dragonets.

"Today was *quite* the day. Just one question, how are we going to explain this to the rest of the kingdom?" Glory said realizing that the only other dragon who knew of this was Coconut. "My queen, that's a problem for tomorrow." Deathbringer said, as he turned his head towards her. Glory smiled at him, and Deathbringer pushed her snout on hers, Glory doing the same, as they kissed.

"Ewwww!!" she heard all the dragonets say as they kissed, Glory felt a little pink when she heard that. But then she lifted her left wing, with Deathbringer doing the same, so that none

of the dragonets could see them. Once Glory pulled away, she put her wing back down, with Deathbringer lowering his only a second after. They both laughed, as Glory said "This is going to be quite an adventure with these dragonets.", while talking she turned her gaze back to the dragonets who had their small talons covering their faces, making her laugh even more.

"As long as I have you my queen, these dragonets will be no problem at all." Deathbringer said, as he too looked over to the dragonets. *I'm a mom now, I may have never had one, but these dragonets will. They're going to have a great life with the rainforest to protect them, and Deathbringer. And eventually, in a LONG time, Rainshadow or Firefly will have to take the throne. But until then, I have a LOT of work to do, especially because they have Deathbringer for a father.* Glory thought to herself as she looked at the dragonets.

# Heading Back Home

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After a while of watching Rainshadow and Quickfangs fight and Firefly chase bugs, Glory looked up to the moons. They were starting to fall, so it was getting late, and she was getting tired. "Deathbringer, I think it's time we went home." She said, as she turned her head over to Deathbringer, who sighed, but nodded in agreement.

Glory got up, and took a few steps back to stretch out her wings and talons. They'd been sitting there for a couple hours now. Then she walked over to the open eggshells, and pushed them all the way back into the bush in the tree, well hidden from the world. While that, Deathbringer went to grab to dragonets, Quickfangs did not like being held, because he bit Deathbringer's talons. Making him yelp, and drop Quickfangs, as he walked away satisfied.

"Wow Deathbringer, do I need a new body guard? You were just beaten by a dragonet, who was *just* born." Glory said as she grabbed Rainshadow, who gave Glory a death stare for it. "You could *never* replace me, you *love* me too much for it." He replied as he went to get Firefly instead, who was chasing a firefly.

"You want to test that theory? Because I'm sure Quickfangs is up for the job." Glory said as she turned to Quickfangs, and asked him "Right Quickfangs? Don't you think you'd be a better body guard then your dad?". Quickfangs nodded in a agreement, and Deathbringer was as shocked as ever by Quickfangs's answer. Quickfangs noticed this and smirked at Deathbringer, as he walked towards Glory.

"Please don't Quickfangs, I have enough smug faces from your father. Not you too." Glory said, as she held out her talons, and he climbed on them. This caused Deathbringer to smirk too, *great! Now I have TWO smug faces looking at me! And I thought one was enough!* Her thoughts complained as she said "Great. Now I

have *two* frog faces to deal with.", as she swooped into the sky with Deathbringer right beside her holding Firefly.

"What was that? Did I hear more of Deathbringer's wonderful handsome faces? Yes, I believe that's what you said. Well, you are my queen, sooo..." Deathbringer said, but before his face could get *anymore* smug, she bashed into his wing, causing Deathbringer to lose his balance for a moment. "Ouch Glory. What if I dropped Firefly?" He said, as he once again came back to her side, but just before he could say some snarky comment, she spoke. "What if I dropped you? Into a *volcano*.".

"We *both* know this face is too handsome to be burned into ashes in a volcano." Deathbringer said, as he started smirking with his smug face. Glory didn't feel like starting an endless rivalry between her and Deathbringer, *right now*. She was just too tired for this kind of stuff so late, so she just rolled her eyes at him, and thrust herself forwards. Leaving Deathbringer behind her, but he quickly caught up to her.

"Lets just focus on getting home, and most importantly the dragonets." Glory said as she flew, at a slightly faster pace then before. "Whatever you say my queen." Deathbringer agreed as they flew, it was quiet for the rest of the flight. The only noises can from the rainforest canopy below them, which was jump the sound of crickets, which seemed to make Firefly sleepy. *Um, good to know. Just in case I need to get Firefly to sleep. Mental Note: Firefly falls asleep to the sound of crickets.* Her thoughts observed, as she watched Firefly's eye lids slowly drop to the noise of crickets below them.

While Firefly fell asleep, her brother, Quickfangs, found it wonderful when the wind pushed against his scales. His RainWing scales were changing to dots of blue, pink, and yellow. *Look at Quickfangs, he's so happy to feel the wind on his scales. Imagine what I'll be like for them when they feel the sun beating against them.* Glory's thoughts wondered as she looked at Quickfangs.

Soon, Glory spotted the cluster of huts, grass, and trees below her and stopped, as she looked around for her and Deathbringer's hut. "That's the RainWing Village, where we live. And so will you guys, you listening Rainshadow, Quickfangs, and

*you* Firefly?" Deathbringer said, as those words woke Firefly up and she stared at Deathbringer in confusion. Quickfangs just nodded absent mindedly, as he went back to pushing on her talons, trying to make Glory fly again. And Rainshadow breathed a small flame of smoke, showing how annoyed she was, and then went back to looking at the village below them.

"No love for your father? Glory what did you do?" Deathbringer said, as he eyed her, she laughed and then said "Your just *naturally* unlikable dragon.". Deathbringer lifted his other talon to his chest in astonishment, as he said "How could *anyone* not like me? *You* do, and you don't like most dragons.".

*True,* her thoughts admitted at the thought, but she'd never *actually* say it. So instead of giving it to Deathbringer like *that*, she said "Said who? *I* don't think those words left my mouth.". "That's because you don't just *like* me, you *love* me." He said as he started flying towards our hut, giving her one last smug look. *How in all of Pyrrhia does Deathbringer do this wordplay?! I throw a ball of sarcasm at his dumb smug face, and he throws it right back at me even harder!* Her thoughts wondered, as she watched Deathbringer take a few wingbeats ahead of her.

She threw her thoughts away and started to caught up with Deathbringer within the next few seconds, until they both landed on their doorstep, placing the dragonets down, who had all fallen asleep. And she let a sigh of relief as she said "Home. I'm *way* too tired anyway.". As Deathbringer opened the door, she grabbed the dragonets, and flew up to the bedroom.

When she got in, she grabbed some leaves, and made a bundle until they looked comfortable enough to sleep on. And then, placed the dragonets on top, as they all shuffled around getting comfortable. Until finally, they were all sleeping in a little pile on top of the leaves. Glory sighed, as she turned around to Deathbringer, who was smiling at her. She walked over to him, smiling too, and just in case, she opened her wings. Hiding her and Deathbringer from the view of the dragonets.

They both smiled, until Deathbringer said "Goodnight my queen.". And Glory put her talon over her mouth, signaling him

to be quieter. And whispered "Goodnight my king.", Deathbringer blushed, but before he could ruin the moment with his words, she gave him a kiss on the cheek and opened her wings. As Deathbringer gave her an even more loving smile, and she went over to the bed and collapsed on it.

She let her eye lids drop, and herself drift into sleep, as she thought *tomorrow is going to be hard. Explaining this to all the kingdom, and my friends. Especially since this is basically putting a big sign, so big that dragons in Pantala could see it, that says 'Glory and Deathbringer's dragonets are the perfect way to get revenge on them!'. Since SO many dragons already hated her and Deathbringer, or one of the two, and the dragonets would definitely be targets. But so what? We've always found a way right? No different, and as Deathbringer said. This is a problem for the future, not now, or something like that. But, what's the worst that could happen, right?*

# Missing

[image]

Glory reluctantly opened her eyes, the sunlight was flooding out into the rest of the hut. Deathbringer was still soundlessly sleeping, and the dragonets were-. Glory fluttered her eyes open wide, and got up as she scanned the room. *The dragonets! They're GONE. WHERE IN THE THREE MOONS DID THEY GO?!! COME ON GLORY! THEY JUST HATCHED YESTERDAY, AND THEY'RE PROBABLY ALREADY DEAD!*

With scales turning green, she whipped her worried face back to Deathbringer, who was starting to get up. "GET UP." She roared at him, Deathbringer peeked his eye open, but then quickly closed and triedly complained "Just *five* more minutes please. We were up so late yesterday.". "Since when does Deathbringer complain? *Especially* to his queen." Glory said getting slightly distracted, as Deathbringer responded "Since now.", then he rolled over getting more comfortable, starting to fall back asleep.

Glory jumped on top of him, nearly pinning him down, causing Deathbringer to open his eyes little more. As she then roared straight into Deathbringer's face "*SLEEP*? YOU NEED MORE *SLEEP*? YOU CAN *SLEEP* ALL YOU WANT *LATER*. CAN YOU TELL ME WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT? OUR DRAGONETS THAT JUST HATCHED *YESTERDAY* THAT ARE NOW *MISSING*, OR *SLEEP*?! Her thoughts yelled at her in anger. ". Once those words left her mouth, Deathbringer's eyes shot wide open with alarm as he asked "BY THE THREE *MOONS*, OUR DRAGONETS ARE MISSING?".

Glory got up and off of Deathbringer, satisfied with his reaction, as she did that Deathbringer nearly hoped right off the bed. As she sarcastically said "No, our rats are missing.", he then replied, because he's Deathbringer, saying "That makes since, because yesterday night when we came home, I could have sworn I saw a rat. Oh and look right there! A rat at your talons, they didn't go missing! They still live here!".

Glory shrieked, as she jumped off the floor, nearly making a hole in the ceiling, and ran to Deathbringer's side. Deathbringer gave her his most smug face yet, as he causally said "Oops. I thought it was a rat, it was really nothing at all. Sorry, *my queen*.". Glory scolded at him, *how did he know that I'm afra-, no, I DON'T LIKE rats? Why! That little rat!* Her thoughts wondered, as she tackled Deathbringer to the ground by surprise.

"Your NEVER getting away with this." She said, still pinning Deathbringer down to the ground. "Watch me." Deathbringer said, as he started to push her to the side. *I know just EXACTLY what your planning Deathbringer! So bring it on, I've seen this move way too many times NOT to know it!* Her thoughts said, as she pushed over in the opposite direction, and lightly lashed her tail on his left arm. "What? Wait-what?" Deathbringer asked in confusion, struggling to look up at her, she just smiled at him. Giving Deathbringer an 'Ha! That's-right! I-know-your-ways' look.

She then let go of Deathbringer, getting herself back on track. "Anyways, back to the subject. Any idea of WHERE IN PYRRHIA ARE THE DRAGONETS?! *OR* THEY MIGHT BE ALL THE WAY IN PANTALA FOR ALL WE KNOW!" Glory said, trying to act as cool and collected as she could, though, most wouldn't have thought about it that way. Deathbringer scanned the room looking more carefully then she did, and then walked over to the comfortable makeshift leaf bed the dragonets had slept in.

He, as carefully as possible, ran his claws over it, and took a couple moments to look at it, then went back to looking around the room. "I think we should check the rest of the hut for more clues, before we completely break down and freak out." He said, as he glared at her in those last couple of words, but before she could say anything, Deathbringer flew out of the room.

"He just glared at *me*! I'm the *queen*, I should totally execute him. Or make a law about that, I swear I see NightWings in the village always glaring at me. Like they want me dead, they probably do..." She mumbled to himself, saying the rest of her words in her head as she left the room. There was a couple of minutes of searching, until she heard Deathbringer yell her name, and she immediately flew over to him.

He was in the upstairs work room, where she spent some of her time with scroll work. Deathbringer looked at her with worried eyes, the large window in the room that kept light flooding in was broken and shattered into pieces all over the floor. "Here. Look here." Deathbringer said, not taking his eyes off the scroll he was looking down at, beckoning her over.

"What?" Glory asked Deathbringer impatiently as she ran over to him. Once she got over, right beside him, but not touching him, he pointed at the scroll, and handed it to her. She took the scroll into her talons, it was written in a rush. The writing was barely legible, and quickly written. *Whoever wrote this must have been in quite the rush. A broken window? And by the way this was written, it was a bit obvious.* Glory thought to herself as she examined the scroll.

It read:

*Trouble. There's trouble in the Kingdom of the Sea. I fear to say too much, or else SHE will know. But it was the only way, please forgive me Glory. I had to take the dragonets, or else you might have been dead, along with Deathbringer. I can only hope that the dragonets won't die, you can only work and beg for so long. And SHE doesn't always keep her promises, so you must be careful. Trouble. There's trouble brewing in the depths and shadows of the Kingdom of Sea, it's lurking in the shadows, well hidden from the world, and remains unseen. Growing until SHE'S too powerful to stop. You must hurry Glory, for your sake, your kingdom, your friends, your loved ones, the world.*

*- Coconut*

# To Jade Mountain Academy

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"WHAT IN THE *THREE* MOONS!" Glory yelled after reading the paper, *In the Kingdom of the Sea? There's nothing THERE. Unless there is? She said in the shadows, so I imagine that nobody actually KN*OWS. "How in the world are we going to do this? We need help, but no one knows that we have dragonets, we're going to have to have a *lot* of explaining to do." Glory said with panic, "Well, I think it be best if we went ahead a told the rain forest that were leaving. Right? We don't want the the rainforest to fall into chaos." Deathbringer said, trying to calm her down.

She just nodded back at Deathbringer, and from there, they flew off to the center of the RainWing Village. She didn't go there very often unless she had something to say, so when she did, all the RainWings came rushing in. Oh they did, Glory stood tall, and did her best to look queenly and not ridiculous. As she then announced to all the RainWings "RainWings, I will be going, but I will come back. There's something very *urgent* that requires my assistance. Until then, Treefall will take care of the kingdom.". There was a couple of complaints from the RainWings, which made her very annoyed, but she decided to ignore it.

Then, she flew off, with Deathbringer right beside her. They both flew to the center of the NightWing Village, the *last* place either of them wanted to be. Once she landed, all of the NightWings looked at her confused, some of them even *glaring* at her and Deathbringer. *Ha! I knew it! They are glaring at us! I NEED to make a rule about this. Because I swear I will tear their EYES OUT.* Her thoughts yelled half angry and half proud.

There was a lot of noise in the crowd, and just before she could yell at them to shut up, Deathbringer beat her to it. " SHUT YOUR SNOUTS! THE QUEEN IS HERE TO SPEAK! NOT LISTEN TO *YOU* DRAGONS COMPLAIN AND SHOUT!". Glory turned her head and glared at Deathbringer as she whispered "Hey!

That was going to be my line you coconuts-for-brains!". Deathbringer just shrugged, and gave her his signature smug face, making her more mad.

Glory just took a breath, and turned her attention to the now quiet NightWings, then announced "Me and Deathbringer will be leaving-" Glory stopped, all of the NightWings were cheering at this, making her *very* angry, with scales starting to turn red. She then yelled at the crowd "I SWEAR IF I HEAR ANOTHER NOISE COME FROM *ANYONE'S* SNOUT, THE NEXT NOISE ANY OF YOU DRAGONS MAKE AND HEAR WILL BE SOUNDS OF PAIN. AND IT'LL BE *VERY VERY* PAINFUL FOR THE DRAGON *MAKING* THOSE NOISES." she opened her mouth, showing her fangs to everyone, to make sure they knew what she meant.

The whole crowd turned silent once again, as she then closed her mouth back up, and continued talking "As I was *saying*, me and Deathbringer are leaving for a bit, though we will be back soon. There's something that's happening, and me and Deathbringer are going to help. While were gone, Treefall will be in control of the kingdom. You will treat him with respect, or else I'll treat you with *death*.". And without a second later, she left, not taking a single glance back to the NightWings.

Then she stopped, and so did Deathbringer, as realization hit her hard in the face. "Exactly *how* are we supposed to get everyone back together? As in Clay, Tsunami, Sunny, Starflight, and the Jade Winglet? It's been *years*, I mean sure we would all meet at Jade Mountain Academy every once and a while. But still..." Glory said. But before any of them had time to think, Treefall flew up to them. "I know you trust me Queen Glory, and it's an honor really but, HOW IN THE WORLD DO I RULE A KINGDOM?! I CAN BARELY KEEP MY *DRAGONETS* UNDER CONTROL, MUCH LESS A KINGDOM!".

After those words left Treefall's mouth, he causally went into extreme panic, with green everywhere. Not his natural green scale color, but the type when your scared. "Treefall." Glory started, but he paid no attention. "Treefall." This time just a bit louder, but still no reply. "Treefall!" She yelled, and this snapped Treefall back into reality, as he asked "Yes?". But Deathbringer replied for her,

she didn't really know Treefall as well as Deathbringer, but she knew Deathbringer thought he was good and loyal. That's why she chose him, he could keep things under control.

"Treefall, you can do it. You may not think you can, but we do, me and Queen Glory. That's why we chose you and not some other dragon, got that?" Deathbringer said calmly, and Treefall nodded,as his scales color turned back to normal, with bits of blue. Then he flew away, back to the RainWing Village, as she sighed in relief. "You are so much better at those kind of things." She said, turning her head over to Deathbringer, and he smirked at her. *Oh no. I should have never said that, I nearly gave him that one.* Her thoughts worried, as Deathbringer said "I'm so much better at a lot of things now that I think about it. But not better than you, my queen. Unless were talking about looks-".

Before he could say anything more, she whacked him in the face with her wing, and pushed herself forwards, ahead of Deathbringer. But he quickly caught up and asked "Hey! What was that for?" she just rolled her eyes at him, and ignored his question. Then saying "First we need to go to Jade Mountain Academy, there, we should find one of my friends or at least *one* dragon in the Jade Winglet.". Deathbringer just nodded, and the rest of the way there was no words spoken.

They both couldn't take their minds off their dragonets, and what Coconut had said. Every now and then Deathbringer would fumble around in his pouch for the note Coconut had written and read it. But it still left her and Deathbringer clueless. But it wasn't super long until Glory had spotted Jade Mountain Academy, and started diving down towards it.

Deathbringer did the same, and soon, he talons hit the rock ground of Jade Mountain. It was getting late, and the moons were already in view, so she had to guess most of the students were already asleep. *Perfect! Now I don't have to worry about students, I can just walk right in.* Her thoughts exclaimed, but just before she could step inside, a dragon came out and into view. It was a NightWing, with teardrop scales beside her eyes. "Glory?" The dragon said, as the dragon took a few steps closer to see her a little better.

Glory took a step closer, so did Deathbringer, who was right beside her. She squinted at the NightWing, now realizing who is was, as she looked up to the dragon's face. They were staring right at each other, as if they were looking into the other's soul. And then Glory cautiously asked "Moon?".

# The Rest of the Jade Winglet

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"Glory!" Moon exclaimed, with her face turning into a smile, but she was still careful not to touch her. As Moon then asked "What in the three moons are you doing her-". Moon stopped, Glory knew that Moon could read her thoughts, and she didn't have to talk to tell er what was going on. Moons face dimmed, but then Moon placed her talon on hers, making Glory wince. And then she looked up to Glory, with a brave expression on her face, "It's going to be fine. And I'm sure the others would love to help." Moon said, letting go of her talon, which felt like such a relief.

Moon turned around, and took a couple steps forwards into Jade Mountain Academy and beckoned her and Deathbringer to come. As she said "Come on this way. But be quite, most of the students are sleeping at this hour. And we don't want to attract attention." she then started on the path that lead to the rest of the Jade Winglet, with her and Deathbringer close behind.

Deathbringer gave Glory a confused expression, pointing at Moonwatcher, then her. But before Glory could answer, Moon did "I can read minds, kind of surprised Glory didn't tell you.". Deathbringer gave a low glare at Glory a look that meant 'Oh-that-might-of-been-something-important-to-tell-me-*earlier*'. Glory just shrugged, *there isn't anything I can do about it now, and he knows now anyways. So what's the difference now anyways*? Her thoughts said reasonably as they followed Moon.

It wasn't very long until Moon stopped in front of a cave. *This most be were the rest of the Jade Winglet is.* Her thoughts guessed, a Moon nodded telling her that her guess was correct. "Guys, I have a friend who needs help, *our* help." Moon announced into the cave. *I'm her friend? I never really thought about it that way, but I guess it's something like that.* Glory's thoughts wondered, as Moon turned her head around and said "Yes. Of *course* were friends.". But she then quickly turned her attention back to the cave.

"*Again*? How many dragons need *our* help? Isn't there about *millions* of dragons in the world?" Winter complained to Moon, as Qibli said "Yes, but none of them as special as us. I'll help, anything for you.". She then her talons, scramble off the floor, and she saw Moon crack a smile. Glory knew that feeling all to well, she turned her head over to Deathbringer who was listening to the conversation. And then she felt herself smiling at him, and pink trying to race up her scales.

"What if we fail? What if someone gets... hurt?" She heard a voice say, she knew that scaredy cat voice from anywhere, it was Turtle. "Turtle! Stop worrying! It's going to be fine. A dragon needs our help, and that's all I need to hear, I'm in!" The was definitely the positive voice of Kinkajou, as Turtle quickly added "Well, if Kinkajou is in, so am I.".

"Will, I don't want to be stuck with this icicle for a brain. I'm in, as long as it's not too long, I don't want to be operated from Clay that long..." The dragon's voice trailed off, it was definitely Peril, from the way that she talked about Clay. "Well, if your not coming. Then you can stay here all alone." Qibli said joyfully, "Yup! I agree with the SandWing. Stay here and rot to death for all I care!" Peril added more happy than Qibli.

She heard a low growl, probably Winter, and than he said "Fine. But if were helping a dragon friend of yours, then mind at least telling us who it is?". She heard him mutter something, but she didn't care to listen, it would only make her angry. Moon smiled as she said "Well, only if you guess." she heard Winter growl, but more in a complaining type for way. Then he complained to Moon "You know that there's about a couple of, I don't know, *billions* of dragons out there!".

"Well we know it's not Moon, so a couple billion minus one." Qibli said, in a clever, rude, but silly kind of way to Winter. She heard Winter just growl at Qibli, and Moon glared at him and his thoughts, as he backed off. "Ohh! I know! Is it Winter?" Kinkajou guessed excitedly.  Everyone took this into thought, as Turtle said "Winter is friends with Moon.". Then Peril added to Turtle's words saying "They are? Um, no one told me that. I thought they were just those types of dragons who just knew each other, but weren't close

enough to be friends.".

Glory could almost *feel* Winter's death glare at Peril when she said that. "And Winter does has problems, *lots* of problems. Now that I think about it, do you do therapy? I feel like you should get a therapist, really. You need one, *terribly* bad." Qibli said, as though he was really into the thought. "No, I don't need *therapy,* Qibli. I already know who to fix my problems, it goes like this: Qibli's death." Winter said, now scowling at him, with his angry cold blue eyes.

"Okay, okay Winter. Can you two stop? And Winter, *please* stop thinking about *that*. I think I might have nightmares about terrible ways for Qibli to die." Moon interrupted them, she heard Turtle and Kinkajou shudder at the thought. But other than that it was quiet for a while. That is, until Peril broke the silence with her words slicing through the air.

"If were going to have to guess, correctly, it looks like this is going to be a *long* night." Peril said, as Glory heard some settling down on the floor. She heard Moon sigh, as she gave in and said " Fine. Okay, here's my hint, she's a Dragonet of Destiny. Yup, that should be easy enough.". They all at once realized who Moon was talking about, and at the same time, all in unison beamed "Sunny!?".

Moon stuffed her face in her talons and mumbled to herself " This really *is* going to be a long night.". She then raised her head back up to her friends, and then Moon said "No, try again.". All of Moon's friends took a second to think, *is it really taking them IS long?!* Her thoughts complained, and Moonwatcher nodded at her, embarrassed. "Tsunami?!" The rest of the Jade Winglet guessed again, with slightly less confidence than before.

"I swear I'm going to claw my face out, NO!" Moon said, dragging her talons down her face in embarrassment. As she whispered "Sorry, it's been a long day.", Glory didn't need to talk, she knew that Moon could here her thoughts. *Don't worry a bit. We all have our coconuts-for-brains sometimes.* Her thoughts said, as Moon gave her a soft smile, and Glory's gaze wondered to Deathbringer. He was reading the note Coconut had left, *again*.

Glory took a few steps towards Deathbringer, but he was too focused on the note to notice. Feeling sorry for Deathbringer, she wrapped her right wing around Deathbringer reluctantly. And Deathbringer looked up to Glory's face, putting the note back in his pouch as he gave her a half smile. She smiled back and laid her head on Deathbringer, as she whispered "The dragonets are going to be okay. You *are* their father after all.". She could feel Deathbringer's smile on her, she didn't even have to look, as her thoughts whispered to Deathbringer, *I love you Deathbringer. And I'm not planning on letting you go.*

# Seeing Friends Again

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Moon gave her a sweet smile at her last thoughts, but quickly returned to her friends. At the moment she still had her wing around Deathbringer and her head on him, with his head on hers. And Deathbringer had also intertwined his tail with hers, and for once, it was actually *comfortable* touching another dragon.

"FATESPEAKER?!" They all yelled at Moon, except for Winter he'd given up after two guesses. Moon was now laying down, half asleep as she said "No! First, Fatespeaker isn't at Dragonet of Destiny, she's in the *alternates*. And two, HOW HAVE YOU NOT GUESSED THE DRAGON I'M TALKING ABOUT?!! THAT WAS YOUR *THIRTY-SECOND* GUESS!!". All of them gave faces that said 'I-don't-know', as Moon put her face in her talons and sighed.

Moon gave in, as she said " You know what? It should be better if I rather just *showed* you.". "About time! I wouldn't exactly like to wait here *all* day, with *these* dragons." she heard Winter complain. "I don't think *anyone* would want to say in here all day with *you*." Glory heard Peril say, then she heard Qibli speak, but she didn't really pay attention to it. Only because Moon, was beckoning her and Deathbringer over into the cave, and she gave a small nod.

She lightly nudged Deathbringer with her shoulder, and he lifted his head off of hers, allowing her to do the same. Glory moved her head over to Moon's direction, and Deathbringer nodded, as she took her wing off him, and they untwined their tails. After that, Glory walked over to Moon, with Deathbringer at her side, as she announced "*I* am the dragon Moon spoke of, and *we* need your help.", she pointed her wing at Deathbringer clarifying who *we* was.

As soon as those words left her mouth, she and Deathbringer revealed themselves out of the shadows. "And what do we owe this honor? Oh great queen of the lazy RainWings, and terrible *NightWings*." Winter said with sarcasm mixed in, glaring at

Deathbringer when he said NightWings. Glory gave Winter a cold glare just for being Winter, and barred her fangs at him, ready to fire. "It's about time that we got rid of Winter." She heard Peril mutter, just a little too loud.

And she was, just until Moon interrupted them. Jumping in between her and Winter, with her talons out. "Stop! Winter can you just calm down? Glory is *not* a NightWing, and Deathbringer has *nothing* to do with you. And Glory, please try your best *not* to kill him." Moon said, Glory sighed, but closed her mouth, reluctantly, *very* reluctantly. "I can *try*, but no promises." Glory said, giving one last glare at Winter.

"We all try, *trust* me." Peril said, as she whipped her head away from Winter, glaring at him in the process. As she flicked her tail at him, threatening to turn Winter into ashes. "Aww. It's okay. We all still love you Winter!" Qibli said, putting his arm around Winter's neck, Winter scolded at him a shoved Qibli away. "We just keep that love in the back of our hearts, the very *very* back, and *never* show it." He added as he walked over to sit beside Moon.

"*Anyways*, what could you *possibly* need *our* help with?" Kinkajou said, decided to ignore the whole Winter thing, as she turned her head over to Glory. "Please tell me it's *not* saving the world, *again*." Turtle asked hopefully, she gave him a sorry expression. Then said "Doesn't the world *always* need saving? But before I can tell you guys the whole situation, I think I'd be better if f *everyone* was here. I don't want to explain this twice.".

"*Everyone*?" Kinkajou asked just as confused as everyone else, well, except for Moon of course. She nodded, as Deathbringer said "Yes, *everyone*." He turned his head over to Glory, she had started walking with Moon leading the way to her friends. He got up, and followed her right beside her, with the rest of the Jade Winglet behind them.

It was pretty dark in the hallways as they walked, but she could still see Deathbringer's smirk as he continued "Because, Glory, you couldn't save the world without me.". Glory pushed him over with her talons as she said "I would have better chances saving the world with a monkey than a frog face like you.".

Deathbringer can back to her side, *still* smirking. As he then said "Well, I don't think that a monkey, can do this.", before she could respond, Deathbringer raced in front of her, stopping her and everyone else. As he pushed his snout against hers, closing his eyes, and she did the same. As they kissed each other, with pink on tip toeing onto her scales.

Glory let go, and smiled at him, *smirking* even, and Deathbringer was doing the same. As Deathbringer wrapped his arms around Glory's neck, putting himself closer to her. She then putt her wings up, blocking anyone's view, only faint moonlight came though her wings to shine through. Deathbringer closed his eyes, and Glory was halfway to doing to same, when she felt talons push open through her wings.

Glory froze, staring at the dragon, she forgot that the Jade Winglet was still there. Deathbringer placed his talons back on the ground, as she put her wings back to her side. And Deathbringer walked back to being beside her, as the dragon, Qibli, said "Sorry to interrupt, *buttttt,* don't we have a world to save?". Glory stood there slightly embarrassed, but to cover that up she sarcastically said "No, last time I checked we have to save every dragon whose ever met Winter. They must be on the verge of killing him by now.".

"All you have to do is get some fruits, and smash them into pieces. But just imagine that fruit is Winter." Peril said, with a grin on her face, she saw Moon with a worried look. By Glory's guess, Peril was probably thinking about it *very* violently right now. We all stared at Peril, with no words, until she quickly said "Not that I actually *do* that anyway...".

Peril was now embarrassed, but Deathbringer decided to change to subject "*So*, to my queen's friends? If I remember correctly.". Moon absent mindedly nodded at Deathbringer, not taking her eyes off Peril's thoughts. Until Moon finally found the strength to say "Yeah.", and reluctantly continued walking.

The rest of the Jade Winglet was talking or fighting, or something  in between behind her and Deathbringer. But she really didn't pay much attention, she was too focused on her friends to actually *pay* much attention. *How long has it been? I don't really*

*remember, since I barely visit. With the whole 'ruling a kingdom' and 'being a queen' thing. Well, I'm sure Tsunami doesn't miss me, and I didn't miss her very much either.* Her thoughts rambled, as they walked.

But her thoughts were interrupted by the sound of Moon's voice, and her stop. As she whispered "Here." and then she pointed to the cave. It was lit with torches, and the sound of dragons arguing, *definitely Tsunami's doing. And DEFINITELY my friends.* Her throughs assured her, but before anyone could do anything, her instincts kicked in, and he walked right into the cave, presenting herself.

The arguing stopped, as all the dragons stared at her with a blank expression. It was everyone, they were all here, Clay, Tsunami, Sunny, and Starflight. The silence and staring was very awkward, and Glory hated awkward. So she asked "Are we all going to stare at each other all day? Because I have a world to save, and not particularly anytime for *this*.".

# Just Some Small Talk

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"Glory!" Sunny beamed, with a big smile on her face, as she sarcastically said "Yes? Is their something on me?". "Still as sarcastic as ever." Tsunami said, with a small smile on her face. When you've been friends with Tsunami *this* long, you would know things most dragons don't. "That's me. All sarcastic Glory." She said, as Sunny nearly jumped on her, hugging her so tight so thought she'd stop breathing.

But, it actually felt kind of nice with Sunny's warm scales pressing on her. "It's been so long! Please tell me you brought food." Clay pleaded to her, as he too, went to join Sunny's hug. "Sorry Clay." She said, with pink crawling on the tips of her wings, and a smile was forming too. "Well, if were going to do this whole hug thing, I don't think that I'd want to be left out." Tsunami said, and she leaped onto Clay and Sunny, hugging her too.

Glory fell to the ground, overwhelmed by the weight of Clay, Sunny, *and* Tsunami on her. "I think that all of th-" Starflight started as he approached the pile of dragons, but he was quickly interrupted when Sunny said "Come on Starflight! Get in here!". As those words left her mouth, Tsunami pulled him in saying "Don't be a fish breath. Come on!".

"I don't think-" Starflight tried to say as quickly as he could, but Tsunami practically threw him in before he could say anything more. Now they were *all* on her, and she had just about enough, anymore weight and she was sure that she'd stop breathing. "Okay! Okay! Now get *off* of me! Or this will be the *last* time you ever see daylight." She said playfully, but kind of in a tone of voice that said I MEANT IT.

She knew her friends knew that she wasn't *really* going to do that, well, maybe Tsunami. They'd been friends way *too* long, but that was just the way she was. And sometimes, she really *did* mean it. After saying that, Starflight was the first to get up, rather

excitedly really, then it was Tsunami, after that, Clay, then lastly Sunny. Once they all got off of her, she stood back up, regaining her balance, dusting the dirt off some of her scales.

"But, Glory why? Why would you come here?" Starflight questioned her with both confusion and suspicion. As she asked "What? I can't come here to see my friends?", Tsunami gave her a face that said 'Seriously?'. As Tsunami then said "Well, I know that you didn't come all this way to see *me*. I know I certainly know that I wouldn't have done the same thing for *you*.".

Glory scolded at her, but then sighed, as she beckoned the others and Deathbringer to come in. And they did, first it was Deathbringer, who came up and took a spot to sit beside her, with scales nearly touching. Then it was Moon, who sat at one side of the cave, and Qibli beside her, both smiling at each other. After them it was the all terrible IceWing, Winter who sat in the corner of the cave muttering something, while also scowling at everyone.

After that it was Peril, who immediately ran to Clay's side once their eyes locked, once she did Clay gave Peril a small kiss on the cheek. Then he wrapped his wing around her, as Peril leaned closer. Lastly was Kinkajou and Turtle, Kinkajou came bouncing in excitedly, and Turtle with worried expressions, and Kinkajou would do her best to comfort him. They took a spot off to the side of Tsunami.

Glory sighed, a took a look down at her talons, fidgeting with them. Until Deathbringer placed his talons on hers, she looked up at him. With his eyes that said 'it's ago ingot look, they stared at each other for a while. Talking through the looks in their eyes, until Tsunami interrupted them and said "Well? We don't have time for you two *love* birds to sit there and *stare* at each other *all* day. Were all waiting!".

She felt like snapping something right back in her SeaWing face, but then she felt Deathbringer's talons press harder on hers. *Fine! Your right! Annoy Tsunami later! Okay! Fine!* Her thoughts said, as she gave one last look at Deathbringer, and he took his talons away from hers. She took closed her eyes and took a breath, as she then opened her mouth to explain.

# A New Prophecy

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"...So then we followed Moon over to you guys, and well, you know the rest." She finished explaining, as everyone sat there wide eyed, staring at her and Deathbringer. It was very awkward in the silence, and she *hated* awkward silence. So she asked "What was it something I said?", as Tsunami replied "No, it was *everything* you said.".

"I can't believe all that happened to you in a day! The most exciting thing that ever happened to me in a day was the day I "almost" killed Winter." Peril said, just as surprised as everyone, as Winter glared at her for that. "One day, I'll "almost" kill you. Just when you least expect it Peril." Winter said, she saw Clay pull his wing tighter around Peril, as he said "Not as long as I live.". She saw Peril give a look to Clay, with a twinkle in her eyes, love. But Clay was too focused on Winter to notice, not that he *needed* to.

Sunny gave her a look of compassion, as she asked " Are you okay Glory? That's a *lot* to take in.", she just nodded. It was a *lot* to take in, and having to tell everyone didn't make it any easier. "Am I the only one focused on the fact that Glory and Deathbringer had eggs?!!" Kinkajou nearly screamed, but everyone was too focused in their own thoughts of worry and panic to focus on her.

But Glory still blushed at Kinkajou's words, she also heard Starflight say "How is this even possible? Why would this, why did they, why this, how did they?". He was completely out of words as he paced around the cave, it was just complete chaos. Words ran around the cave, humbling with other ones, some louder than others. "Guys." She said, trying to snap everyone out of their own thoughts and words, but no one seemed to notice.

So she tried again, louder this time, nearly yelling "GUYS!". Everyone stopped in place of their words, thoughts, and movements, all staring at her. As she said " We can't just sit here and panic all night. I have a world to save, and I came here to get

help, not a bunch of panicking dragons.". Their faces went from worried to their normal expressions, as they tried to wrap their heads around this.

"As much as I *hate*, hate *hate hate* to admit it. Glory is right. We need some type of plan." Tsunami announced to everyone, they all nodded. As Starflight said "Well, first off. Turtle? Tsunami? Do you guys know anything about a SeaWing, as Coconut said, with animus magic maybe? And Glory and Deathbringer, you guys know any dragons that know Coconut, and hate you two very much?". "I think that's just about any dragon whose ever met one or both of us." Deathbringer said, turning his head over to Glory.

They were both thinking the same thing, she could feel it. All of their memories of the dragons who had tried to hurt them by their love for each other, it was her only weakness, other than rats. But only Deathbringer knew that, and if he dared to say a word, she kill him herself.

"Well, I know pretty much every dragon by now-" Tsunami started, but was quickly cut off by Qibli's words. "Guys, guys! It's happening, again." He said with alarm in his voice, they all turned to him, she was going to ask what "it" was but she already knew from the moment her eyes met Moon.

Moons eyes flickered white, a couple times, until her eyes were completely white. Her voice was hers, but also not her own. She didn't know how to explain it any better than that. She stood up, as Deathbringer placed his talons on hers, they both took a small glance at each other smiling. But they both turned their attention back to Moon very quickly. As Moon started to speak.

*"Look deep beneath the depths of the sea*

*In the deepest of shadows*

*A place well hidden from the world*

*A place where nobody goes*

*Beware the dragon who watches*

*Beware the dragon who knows*

*Beware the dragon that hates the world*

*And it's heroes*

*Something is coming to rid the world*

*Someone is lurking within your walls*

*All dragons and all there is will come to an end*

*Go find the item that has it's power, before it's too late".*

# Burned

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Moon's eyes flicked, as they returned back to normal. Everyone was just frozen in place, to shocked to say a word. Until Tsunami spoke up, and said in an annoyed tone of voice "Seriously Moon? *Another* prophecy? I *hate* prophecies, just as much as I hate annoying dragons.". She took a glance at her at those last words, referring to *her* as the "annoying dragons".

She glared at her, just a bit, until Moon apologized "I'm sorry Tsunami, but I swear, I don't do it on purpose.". Tsunami looked at Moon, with a searching face, for a *long* time. Until Tsunami reluctantly muttered "Fine.", with those words spoken, Clay asked "What could all of this mean?". Starflight decided to add on to his question, asking "And how does this tie to Glory and Deathbringer, their dragonets, and Coconut?".

From there it was just a question after question, all exploding in her face. "Whose this SeaWing anyway?" Tsunami asked, "Has her animus magic turned her evil? Or was she already thus way?" Turtle asked. "What is this item we need to find? Will it stop her?" Qibli asked in deep thought, "Why does this dragon hate the world so much? I *love* it." Kinkajou said, as she turned her head over to Turtle, smiling and blushing.

"What does the prophecy mean by "*someone is lurking within your walls"*? Is she watching us right *now*?" Sunny said, as she blamed around the walls of the cave cautiously, as Winter added on to Sunny's question "*Or*, we have a traitor.". Winter jumped to his talons, glaring at everyone in the cave, especially Peril, who glared back at him, Clay too.

"I bit Winter is the traitor! No one can hate *everyone that* much. Even I don't hate everyone like Winter does!" Peril said, eyeing Winter, who huffed, and sat back down. There was many more questions to follow, but she was really just too deep in her thoughts to listen.

*What if Quickfangs, Rainshadow, and Firefly are already dead? And I'm already failing as a mom, before I got the chance to even BE one. And with all these questions, we'll be stuck in this cave for the rest of the century, but I can't wait until then. If these dragons can't help me, on can't help the world, or should I say my dragonets, then. Then what's the point in staying here? I should go, I'm sure they wouldn't even notice at his rate.*

She took a last glance at her friends, but just before she could get up, she felt a tail twine around hers. With scales the felt wonderful around hers, Deathbringer, it was definitely Deathbringer. She turned her head around, to see Deathbringer smiling at her. Not like an 'I'm happy' kind of smile, more like 'It's okay' kind of smile.

Deathbringer brought himself closer to her, until she could feel his soft cool scales on hers. Then he wrapped his wing around her, it felt relaxing. Like her she was walking in the hot kingdom made of sand, with the heat punching her. But then she found water, not freezing water, but nice cool water. And it felt wonderful on her scales, that was really the only way to describe it.

Glory laid her head on his shoulder, wanting more of the feel of Deathbringer's scales against hers. She felt Deathbringer push his wing tighter against her, as he whispered into her ear "It's going to be okay.". His voice felt nice and warm, like drinking hot coco on a cold snowy day. "Alright then." She whispered back, a smile forming on her face, as she picked her head off of Deathbringer.

Now she was staring at Deathbringer, and so was he. Both with small smiles on their faces, Glory decided to give him a little, just little bit this time. So she leaned in, and kissed him on the cheek. After that, they both smiled at each for a while, until Moon's words brought their attention.

"Focus! Look, I know everyone has *many* questions, and so do I. But now isn't the time for that, now is the time to focus on what to do next. We don't have time to stay in here and ask questions for the next century! The *world* needs our help, *Glory* needs pur help. The time to save the world, or more importantly, Deathbringer and Glory's dragonets is *now*. This is our chance to

save the world, again. I know that most of you don't want to spend your time saving the world, again. But the world always needs saving, whether you like it, or not. And when the world needs saving, you know I'll always be there. Now, the real question, will you?".

Everyone stood there shocked, again. No one knew that Moon had that kind of courage and words to make such a speech. But it wasn't long until Qibli put his wing around Moon, and said "If Moon is in, then so am I.". "I'm always up to the challenge!" Sunny said excitingly, as she jumped to join Qibli and Moon. "You guys are *clearly* going to need me." Tsunami said, as she then gave a small smile joining Sunny.

"Saving the world? Sounds like your going to need the awesome help of Kinkajou!" Kinkajou said, as she then joined the others, but  nudged Turtle to follow. He gave her a worried face, but, reluctantly, followed her. "Sounds like fun." Clay said, he took one step before, turning back to Peril. "There's no *way* your leaving me. There's a chance that you might actually die this time if I *don't* come." Peril said, as she got up and ran over to Clay's side. Then they both walked over to Moon and the others.

"Well, this *would* be a wonderful opportunity to learn things. And write about it in scrolls, and that would be great, especially for me and Fatespeaker's library..." Starflight convinced himself, as he then joined them. Winter watched Starflight join them, as he grumbled and then said "Ughhh. I'll go, only because these others dragons are so *boring*.". After that, he walked over to the group of dragons, muttering to himself.

As Qibli said "Aw! Thanks Winter! I think that's the nicest thing I've ever heard you say! You think that we're *not* boring!", Winter's face changed to a face with no words. As he started to say "That's not what I. You're putting. Ughhhhh! You sand snouter!", he went back to muttering to himself when she heard Qibli say in a not-so-loud whisper "Gotcha.". But Winter didn't seem to notice, luckily.

Now she and Deathbringer were the only dragons left. The only dragons who hadn't joined Moon in her speech. Everyone

stared at her and Deathbringer, waiting. But Glory had failed to realize that, that's until Deathbringer removed his wing, placing it back to his side. It felt like that nice cool water she found had disappeared, and she was back to the hot draining sun.

She turned her attention to Deathbringer, he gave her a smile as he got up. They both looked at each other, he placed his talons on hers as he said "Come on, we have a world to save, don't we?". She smiled at him, as she nodded and said "Yeah, your right.". She slowly got up, patting off some of the dust and dirt on her scales.

Once she did, Deathbringer immediately grabbed her arm. She felt his cool talons pressing on the scales on her arm, as Deathbringer then ran over to the others, pulling her along. "Deathbringer! Wait!" She yelled, but he was already running. She tried to keep up with Deathbringer's pace, but the hold on her arm kept pulling her too fast.

Deathbringer was just going *way* too fast, they were only on the opposite side of the cave, not *that* far away from them. "It's fine!" He yelled back, but before she could assure him it's *not* fine, Deathbringer ran into all the other dragons. Coming too fast to stop in time, it was really just a clash and tornado of scales around her, all different colors.

As she fell, she heard a couple of screams and yelps, but not ones that made her want to tear her ears off. Just ones of surprise from the wag Deathbringer had smash her and himself into everyone. But before she could make out what was happening, she screamed.

Her scales felt like fire, like, like they were burning. And she found herself extremely hot, like she was in the middle of a fire. She wanted to rip off her scales in hopes to stop this terrible burning feeling. She screamed again at the pain, she felt her scales running white with pain. She immediately jumped up, she felt her scales burn in pain even more at the rush of movement and wind.

Making her scream even louder, and wining at the pain all over her scales. She saw Deathbringer quickly jump up to help

her, he placed his talon on her shoulder, she bit herself, *very* hard to avoid screaming again. Deathbringer seemed to noticed, as he placed his talon back down. "Glory? Are you okay?" He asked quickly, with the look of concern in his eyes.

She had eventually found the strength to say a word "*Burns*.". Soon enough, a crowd of dragons surrounded her. Moon, Qibli, Tsunami, Sunny, Deathbringer, all of them. They asked her questions, but she didn't answer. Hopefully, Moon could hear her thoughts, she couldn't find enough strength to speak.

Soon, she couldn't even find the strength anymore to stand. She felt her muscles give out, and her scales collided hard on the cave floor. Her scales screamed in pain, as the burning feel got stronger. She couldn't lift herself back up, it was like she had no strength within her bones anymore.

Then, she felt her eyelids drop, once, twice, then three times. Lowering each time, she felt too much pain to try and keep them open any longer. The only words that she found herself trying to listen to were Deathbringer's. She heard him yell "Glory? Glory, talk to me! Glory!", she found herself giving him a small smile, using up the last of her strength.

Until, well, he eyelids dropped one last time. And the dragon she loved, the dragons she spent her whole life with, the dragons she called her friends disappeared. It kind of felt nice though, all of the pain seemed to leave her scales. As everything around her, turned into nothing but a dark screen.

# Confirmation

So... the decision has been made. This is the final moment. This is the official reveal. Straight from your author; Oreowolf. Are ya'll ready? Because I've finally come to a decision, which you might know if you've read my other story 'The Music Demon', a Hazbin Hotel fanfic. But anyways, I started receiving comments and requests for a second book. But was it enough? Well, I've decided to...

Yes, I'm doing the annoying scroll thingy.

THE NEXT BOOK IS COMING SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (Though the official time is undecided, because I'm currently writing an *actual* book to *actually* publish.) I CAN PROMISE THAT I PLAN TO START!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'm still debating the title name, BUT I'm thinking something like "The Night's Brightest Star'. Title's still debatable this early, but I'm always open to ideas!!

Love you all, and can't wait!!!